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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

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McMahon Again Defeated—Pursuit by the Prussians—Capture of Guns, Prisoners and War Material—King Wilhem Telegraphs the Queen.

Bouancy, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The Prussians attacked McMAHON's army today near Beaumont, defeated it, and drove it back upon the Belgian frontier. The French camp fell into the hands of the Prussians. The pursuit of the French troops was continued for several miles, and was interrupted by the number of cannon and prisoners which were taken. The extent of the battle-field was so vast that it is impossible to obtain further details at this moment.

[Beaumont is a small town in the Ardennes, situated seven miles north-east of Stenay, on the road connecting that place with Sedan. It occupies a position on the left bank of the Meuse, immediately behind the range of wooded hills, which, at this point, rise to a consider able elevation on either side of the river.]

DISPATCH FROM THE PRUSSIAN KING.

Brussels, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1, 12½ A. M.—The King of Prussia has sent the following telegram to Queen Augusta:

Varennes, Aug. 30.—The Crown Prince has been in action with the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth Corps, and the Fourteenth Bavarian. McMahon was beaten and driven beyond the Meuse. Twelve guns, some thousand prisoners and material of war were captured.

THE CANNONADING HEARD AT CARIGNAN.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Carignan says cannonading was heard south of that place all day yesterday and late into night. The result was unknown. The Emperor has certainly left Carignan for Sedan. [Carignan is a few miles north-east of Beaumont.]

THE PRUSSIAN PLAN.

London, Aug. 31.—The Prussians conceiving that McMahon's aim was to gain the frontier to effect a junction with Bazaine, advanced on three lines. The Crown Prince, south of Nancy, marched by way of Commercy, Bar-le-Duc, St. Dizier and Vitry; the Fourth Army, under the Prince Royal of Saxony, keeping north of Pont-à-Mousson, moved toward Chalons, at the same time observing Metz; while Steinmetz, reinforced, proceeded through Verdun to Rheims, his right sweeping the Belgian frontier, in hope of meeting McMahon. Thus the German advance covered the country from Belgium along the Meuse to the Aube, rendering it impossible for McMahon to reach Metz.

Another Report of the Fight—A Two Days' Battle—Prince Frederick William and the Crown Prince Engaged.

Boullon, Belgium, Aug. 31—7 P. M.—A fearful battle was fought, yesterday and today, by the Prussian Armies of the Crown Prince and Prince Frederick Charles with the forces of Marshal McMahon. Yesterday morning McMahon commenced a general movement toward Montmedy. He was attacked near Beaumont and driven back, after an obstinate resistance, toward the Belgian frontier. The Prussians occupied the line of the road, and captured a large amount of camp stores. They drove the French from position after position until night closed. Early this morning the battle was renewed, and continued all day. During the night a large number of French reinforcements came up, but they failed to turn the scale of victory. The Prussians, also reinforced largely, attacked in overwhelming numbers. McMahon retreated to Sedan with the remnant of his forces. The slaughter is immense. It is impossible to estimate the loss. The Prince Imperial is said to be in Belgium. The populations are flying in great terror.

Rumors of a Prussian Defeat on Saturday—An Affair Between Turcos and Dismounted Hussars—The Engagement of Sunday—Another Encounter.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The *Moniteur* says: "Persons who have arrived from Mézières affirm that a battle occurred on Saturday. Our informant saw the Prussians retreating. There were great numbers of stragglers. There has been no official announcement of this affair yet by the Minister of War or Interior."

Grandpré, Department of Ardennes, Wednesday, Aug. 31, via Berlin.—A French position on the heights between Vouziers and Attigny, which was held by a body of Turcos, was taken by storm yesterday by two squadrons of Hussars, who dismounted for the purpose. The place was a very strong one. Two Uhlans of the Royal Guard last night brought in two staff officers of Gen. McMahon, just captured.

London, Aug. 31.—The French say that the battle between Dun and Stenay on Sunday was not without importance.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The following news is official:

Varennes, Tuesday Night, Aug. 30, via Berlin, Aug. 31.—The advance of the Twelfth Prussian Army Corps and a portion of the Fifth French Corps have had an engagement near Nouart. No details are received. The railway between Mézières and Thionville has been destroyed at two points by the Prussians.

An Engagement Between Mouzon and Carignan—The Railroad Destroyed.

London, Aug. 31.—An engagement took place yesterday, between Mouzon and Carignan, between a strong force of Prussian cavalry and the advance guard of McMahon's army. After a hard contest, the French fell back. The Prussians took possession of Carignan, on the line of the railroad from Sedan to Thionville, destroying the rails. Today the fighting was renewed on the same line of railroad, ten kilometres from the Belgian frontier. In consequence of the position of the contending armies, Belgian troops under Count Flanders have been stationed at Philippville.

THE SITUATION.

How Bazaine's Withdrawal from Metz was Prevented—French Guerrilla Warfare—A Prussian Governor at Haguenau.

Bremen, Aug. 31.—A letter from the Prussian head-quarters explains how Bazaine's attempt to escape from Metz was defeated. A copy of certain instructions of Bazaine was found near Metz, from which the Prussians learned that the enemy was to retire in two bodies—one by the high-road to Mars-la-Tour and Verdun, and the other by the Conflans turnpike. This plan was disconcerted by the Prussian attack on the 14th. The French subsequently took the road via Briey, but were again repulsed, and finally driven back in the battle of the 18th, to the walls of Metz. There they have since been confined, their only way of escaping being to cut a passage through the Prussian line, which they have not attempted.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—The French have sent to the Spanish Ministry for information in regard to the organization of guerrilla bands—probably with a view of using that method of warfare against the Prussian invader.

London, Aug. 31.—Count Bohlen has been installed at Haguenau as Prussian Governor of the Province of Alsace. The Prussians say the French prisoners denounce the Emperor fiercely. French papers assert that the Prussians place the "red cross" of their ambulance service on their ammunition wagons, and some of the officers wear the badge on their arms, to avert the French fire.

Attempts of the London Papers to Make the War News Clear—French Baggage—The Forest of Argonne—Uhlans Surrounded in the Forest of Marne.

London, Aug. 31.—The *Times*, striving to disentangle the news from the seat of war, says: "McMahon seeks to get back again toward Paris. Saturday morning he was at Stenay; Sunday, according to the French reports, he retired to Vouziers and Rethel, but the Belgian accounts report him on Tuesday at Sedan, with the Prince Imperial, and hourly expecting the Emperor. The Prince had hastened forward, leaving the Emperor, whose illness prevented him from traveling rapidly. The Germans say that the French were so sure of victory at the opening of the campaign that they made no arrangements to save their baggage in case of retreat, and hence they have been compelled to abandon it in great quantities."

FRENCH VIEWS OF THE FIELD.

Paris, Aug. 31—Evening.—No official information from the scene of war has been made public today. The *Constitutionnel* says: Assurances of an unofficial character were given in the Chambers, yesterday, that McMahon had crossed the Meuse without opposition; and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had received from the Ambassador of France at Brussels news that Bazaine on the 26th and 27th disengaged his right after a successful encounter with the enemy. Other journals here continue to give news from private sources of French successes in minor engagements. The *Journal des Debats* says the forest of Argonne, where the great battle is to take place, is traversed by rivers, creeks and swamps in such a manner that it is impossible to march armies through it except by five passes, viz.: Le Chene Populeux, Croix-aux-Bois, Grandpré, La Chalade and Iselettes—places sure to be frequently mentioned soon.

UHLANS SURROUNDED.

It is reported that a strong detachment of Uhlans is surrounded in the forest of Marne. They were too far in advance to know when the Crown Prince changed his course, and were left behind. The capture of the entire body is expected.

Armies of Prussia—Distribution of Commands—Five Armies in the Field and a Sixth in Reserve.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The North German *Gazette* of this city gives the subjoined statement as to the organization and movements of the armies of Germany, respecting which many errors have been in circulation lately: "The Prince Royal of Saxony commands four divisions, organized as previously reported. This army has been ordered to move on Paris by way of Rheims, while the Third Army is moving to the same destination through Troyes. Eight army corps are therefore now moving on Paris."

1. The First Army Corps is commanded by Gen. von Steinmetz, and consists of the First, Seventh and Eighth Army Corps. This army is now near Metz.

2. The Second Army is that of Prince Frederick Charles, comprising the Second, Third, Ninth and Tenth Army Corps. This is also near Metz.

3. The Third Army, commanded by the Royal Prince, comprises the Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Corps, as well as the two Bavarian Corps. This army has been directed to move on Paris by way of Troyes.

4. The Fourth Army, that of the Prince Royal of Saxony, is advancing on Paris by way of Chalons.

5. The Fifth Army, under Gen. Werder, embracing the Wurtemberg and Baden divisions, is now engaged in the siege of Strasbourg.

Beside these, there is the Army of the Reserves, partly under the command of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the Rhine, partly under the command of Gen. Canstein at Berlin, and partly under the command of Gen. Lowenfeld, in Silesia. The *Gazette*, after this recapitulation, goes on to say: Evidently the Prussians may without interruption, or danger of exposing their rear, move on Paris, while the armies remaining in North Germany are strong enough to maintain order at home and protect the country.

Official Reports from Paris—McMahon's Position—Forced a Reaction of the Crown Prince—The Prussians—Bazaine in Metz.

Paris, Aug. 30—Midnight.—The following official news has just been promulgated by the Minister of the Interior: "The march of the Prussians on Paris seems to have been arrested. Marshal McMahon continues his movement. There has been no serious engagement yet. Chalons has been evacuated entirely by the Departments of the Seine, Marne and Aisne are organizing to offer a vigorous resistance." The *Patrie* says Marshal McMahon is entirely free in his movements. He is in perfect communication with Marshal Bazaine. Today both must be fighting the enemy. The forced marches of the Prussian Prince Royal have used up many of his men, who are foot-sore, and have to be transported in carts. Thousands have been left behind. Letters received today say that the Prussians are in the Departments of Yonne and Aube, and are overrunning the environs of Troyes and Tonnere, cutting the railways and telegraphs.

ENGLISH ACCOUNTS.

London, Aug. 31.—The *Standard*, in reviewing the situation this morning, says: The Prussians are strong around Rheims, while immense masses of them have passed to the northward. It is impossible to say whether the report that "the King is moving on Paris with a heavy force" is true or not. Equally doubtful is the rumor that the French Ministers of War and Interior have removed from the capital. The news is all uncertain and conflicting.

BAZAINE STILL SHUT UP.

Brussels, Aug. 31—11 A. M.—Marshal Bazaine is still cooped up. The German Army has been ordered to camp as far as possible from the last battle-field, owing to the sickening exhalations. The Emperor is expected at Carignan, in the Department of Ardennes. The Prince Imperial is at Avesnes, in the Department of Nord.

MOVEMENTS OF MCMAHON.

London, Aug. 31.—Marshal McMahon is reinforced, to the extent of 10,000 men daily. The *Times* this morning says McMahon is now endeavoring to retreat on Soissons, having failed in his attempt to relieve Bazaine, at Metz. Telegrams from Paris this morning are exultant in statements that the Crown Prince is thirty-six hours behind the calculations of the Prussian staff, and that he will not arrive at the right moment to effect a junction with Prince Frederick Charles.

PARIS.

The City Ready—Trochu to Review the "Garde de Paris"—Clotilde Refuses to Leave her Adopted Country—The Expelled Germans.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The chief municipal officers of Paris have addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior declaring that the people are ready to encounter the enemy. The commanders of the National Guards have received orders notifying them of positions which they are to hold on the fortifications in case of siege. Gen. Trochu will hold a review this week of the newly organized Garde de Paris. The Bank of France commenced to issue, yesterday, new bills of the denomination of twenty-five francs. It is reported that the Princess Clotilde, wife of Prince Napoleon, when urged by the King of Italy to leave France, replied that she would not abandon the country of her adoption at such a moment. To-morrow is the last of the three days within which the German residents must leave Paris. After that date the Police are to search carefully each arrondissement to see that the order of expulsion has been observed. Many arrests of alleged spies are made daily.

Senate Measures of Defense—The Prussians at Nancy—A Violent Attack on Edmond About.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The session of the Senate today was short and free from discussions. The two measures of defense proposed by the Corps Legislatif yesterday were passed unanimously. A new law was noted regarding the National Guard, which decrees that during the present war the Guard may be called to serve with the regular army, and that all citizens who seek with whatever arms to defend their country, or who take any of the Guard's distinctive signs, shall be considered as belonging to it. All former officers or corporals in the army may have the same rank in the National Guard, and the full benefits of the Pension laws are made applicable to members of the Guard wounded in the service, and to the widows and children of those killed. Senators Haussmann and Forcade, who reported the draft of this law, give the following statement of the French military force: Regular army, 400,000; Garde Mobile, 604,000. This estimate does not, however, include the contingent for 1870, drafted on Monday, the 29th.

THE PRUSSIANS AT NANCY.

The journals say that the Prince Royal has informed the people of Nancy that the postal service is to be specially resumed, but that all letters must be posted unsealed. The Prefect of the Department of the Aisne officially announces the presence of the enemy, and invites the people to organize a force to resist their approach by means of attacks on the Prussian scouts and convoys.

A FIERCE ATTACK ON ABOUT.

An editor of the *Pays* makes a violent attack on Edmond About on account of the latter's articles reflecting on the Emperor. He says: "As much as this man disgusted others before the war by his fawning upon the Imperial family, he now disgusts by his cowardly ingratitude and insults to the Emperor and Empress. He should throw aside the ribbon of the Legion of Honor which he disgraces."

Visiting the Storehouses—The Meat—A Nephew of Bismarck Arrested as a Spy—Travel to Paris Stopped.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Today the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce officially visited the vast storehouses where the provisions have been collected. Should it be necessary to fill the moat around Paris in order to stop the advance of the Prussians, it would be likely to cause a scarcity of water in the city for a few days. The official report shows that more than 20,000 carts passed into this city on Sunday, bringing the furniture and effects of the families living in the environs. The military school at St. Cyr is empty. All the pupils are in the army. Victor Besour, an American citizen, has demanded to be naturalized, so that he may enlist for the defense of Paris.

A PRUSSIAN SPY AND THE GERMANS.

The *Pays* says a nephew of Count von Bismarck, named Mulbertis, who tried to raise the legions of Hanoverians here some time ago, was arrested yesterday as a spy. The *Moniteur* says that many of the Prussians who have just been expelled from Paris were actively plotting against France. It is said the Police have discovered a case of Prussian uniforms in the house of a suspected person. Many Germans who have been expelled have given false reports of the hardships they have been compelled to undergo. The Germans are leaving rapidly, though permission to remain has been given in a number of instances where there was no doubt as to the proper conduct of the applicants.

TRAVEL STOPPED BETWEEN PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—Travel between this city and Paris has been suspended.

London, Aug. 31.—An extraordinary miscellany of passengers is constantly arriving here from Paris—sportsmen, nuns, jockies, horses, school-girls, &c.

Powder Distributed to the Garrison—Readiness of the Press Volunteering.

London, Aug. 31.—Four million kilogrammes of powder have been distributed to the batteries on the fortifications of Paris.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Gustave Bymard has organized a volunteer corps for the defense of Paris, wholly composed of writers for the Press.

Secession at the Capital—Arming the Peasants—Excoriating Gen. Trochu for the Army.

Mr. Gallardet telegraphs as follows to the *Courrier des Etats Unis*: "All is in suspense until the impending battle, to be fought in the Ardennes, or on the Meuse. I spare you a thousand inconsistent rumors about it which go the rounds; let us await results. We have a little breathing space. The invading army of the Crown Prince is marching northward, to fight McMahon. Only his Uhlans continue their raids in our immediate neighborhood. It is true that the approach of eight Prussian Army through the valleys of the Aube and the Seine is reported, but it consists of the Landwehr. "The Committee of Defense and the Cabinet seem energetically arming the nation. All arms made for any purpose whatever are bought by the Government, to be given out to the National Guards and to the laborers. The wretched conduct of the invaders proves the advantages of arming the peasants and setting them at the defense of their hearths. On the average, 10,000 men reach here every day, and are at once dispatched to the Ardennes by the Northern Railway. McMahon's army must now amount to more than 300,000 effective men, the flower of France. Soon must come some terrible bulletin of battle."

INTERVENTION.

Views of a Berlin Journal on the Recent Action of the Central Powers—The Causes of Their Denouncement—What English Intervention Amounts to.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The *National Gazette* for today has the following important intelligence: It is understood that the neutral Powers are corresponding actively. No result has as yet been attained, except a resolution that each Power must acquaint the rest with any individual move. The evident purpose is still to intervene at some stage of the war. Though Prussia regards the movement as having been contemplated entirely too late, this intention has already been almost offensively announced from Vienna and Florence. Prussia objects emphatically to the course of Italy. The latter has threatened complications requiring an undesirable solution—that is, forces us to fight or submit to great sacrifices. Rather than let a neutral profit from our troubles, all the powers of the earth shall not stop us half way in a war of self-preservation. England has also broached her intention to intervene, but she never meant an armed intervention. The interest of Europe demands the cessation of all such attempts. At a meeting of notables here, last evening, an address to the King was formed, protesting against permitting foreign intervention, which would deprive Prussia of her reward for her late victories. The sacrifices of Germany alone should be heard. Germany is willing to confide all to the King of Prussia in establishing a peace not again to be wantonly broken.

London, Aug. 31.—Public meetings are held all over Prussia to sustain the Government in prosecuting the war to the end, and to discourage all attempts at premature negotiation.

STRASBOURG.

Dreadful Suffering of the Garrison—A Sortie Repulsed—Destruction of the Splendid Library by the Bombardment.

London, Aug. 31.—The sufferings of the inhabitants of Strasbourg are terrible. They are starving, and are compelled to live in their cellars day and night, to avoid the unceasing fire of the besiegers. Another fruitless sortie was made by the garrison on Monday. The Prussian sharp-shooters are within 800 yards of the glacis. Many houses have been burned. The arsenal was at one time on fire. The ammunition was safely removed. The fortress continues to resist.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A person who left Strasbourg on Friday last, says that one part of the town has suffered much, but the garrison is supplied with plenty of provisions and munitions of war, and the citizens are determined to resist to the last.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Prussians are sending street locomotives to aid in placing heavy guns before Strasbourg. The splendid library of Strasbourg has been destroyed by the vigorous bombardment.

CORPS LEGISLATIF.

Accusations Against Protestants in France—The Report of German Privateers from the United States Contradicted.

Paris, Aug. 31.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, Deputy Johnson, of Bordeaux, protested against the accusation of Protestants in France. He affirmed that this was not patriotic, and said the Protestants were ready to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in defense of the country. The Minister of the Interior said that such accusations were unworthy of France. He knew that all Frenchmen were moved with the same sentiment. He would cause it to be published in all the communes of France that the first religion now is patriotism. This was greeted with great applause. Subsequently Deputy Brethmont demanded from the Minister of the Marine an explanation of the reported filibustering expedition of Germans from the various ports of the United States. The Minister, in reply, said he had received no official dispatches on the subject. In the absence of any intelligence directly confirming the report, he could not suppose the American Government would permit such a violation of the laws of nations. The *Moniteur* says it is empowered to contradict the silly statement of the *Figaro* concerning armed ships sailing from American ports to prey on French commerce.

NEUTRALITY.

Another Alabama Question Looming Up—A Sharp Note from Prussia to England—Transporting Wounded Over Neutral Soil.

London, Aug. 31.—England is likely to have an *Alabama* issue with Prussia. A note, almost equivalent to a protest, has been received by Earl Granville. It remonstrates against England's disregard of her obligations as a neutral, declares that Prussia will not accept the legal quibbles of the law officers of the Crown, and summons England to fulfill her neutral obligations or take the consequences. The question is a diplomatic one, the note adds, and must be promptly solved as such.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The *North German Gazette* calls on all mankind to behold the barbarity of the French in seeking to stop the transportation of the sick and wounded over neutral soil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Operations of the French Fleet—Committee of Defense in Havre—French and German Ships in Lisbon.

London, Aug. 31.—Eighteen German vessels are at present anchored in Plymouth Harbor, where they have taken refuge from French cruisers.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A Prussian vessel has just been captured and brought into Dunkirk.

Athens, Aug. 30.—Two French men-of-war, yesterday, entered Syra with a prize. The latter was loaded with coal. The Greek Government immediately demanded that the French vessels quit Greek waters.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The *Pays* says a Committee of Defense has been formed in Havre. Late Turin, Italy, journals announce that Prince Napoleon has taken up his residence near that city.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—Count von Bismarck is reported at Spandau, near Berlin.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Versailles, though an open town, is organizing for her defense. Advices from Lisbon announce that a riot had occurred there between the French and German residents. Fire-arms were used, and several persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

London, Aug. 31.—There is great local excitement throughout the French Departments against the alleged sympathizers with Prussia, and notably against Protestants.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The French National Subscription.

The French Committee appointed to raise subscriptions in aid of the wounded of the French Armies, yesterday made a remittance of its funds in a check, purchased from August Belmont, for 200 livres sterling, (25,000 francs,) and has also addressed a letter to Baron Rothschild, the Treasurer of the French National Society in aid of the wounded of the French, stating that the above amount is the exact sum which has been collected by the Committee up to date, and directing that the same shall be applied exclusively and without delay to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded French soldiers. A list of the names of those who subscribed is also transmitted, to be published in the *Journal Officiel* at Paris. This is the second installment sent out by the French, 5,000 livres having been transmitted in a draft on the firm of Rothschild in London, about three weeks ago.

A committee of French ladies are engaged in making arrangements for a concert in aid of the French Fund in aid of the wounded, which probably will be complete in about two weeks.

Under the direction of Mlle. Othylie Boisson, large quantities of bandages have been collected, the first batch of which has been forwarded in the grocery ship *St. Laurent*, and the second in the *Guiding Star*, which are addressed to the Committee of Ladies at the Palace de l'Industrie at Paris. A third batch of bandages collected by Mlle. Boisson will be forwarded in the *Perère*, Mlle. Boisson, in a letter to the above-named Committee, mentions that the contributions are so numerous that she cannot make a list of all the contributors, and states that she has been nobly assisted in her efforts by Mmes. Nicod and Dubanthon, of Hoboken. Mrs. Joslit Bavouleer has contributed large quantities of bandages, and $50 for the purchase of lint. A American lady contributed $5 for the same object.

The French Subscription Committee has received $150, collected among some French laborers at Mount Vernon.

Thus far the French national subscription has reached the amount of $15,000 in, including the amounts contributed by the Frenchmen at Philadelphia, at Milford, Penn., at Chicopee, Mass., and other places in the interior.

Patriotic Hessians.

A number of Germans, natives of Hessia and Giessen, held a meeting, last evening, at No. 10 Stanton-street, with a view of forming a patriotic aid society, to raise funds for the German sufferers by the war. A temporary organization was effected, and a subscription list was started. The matter of organization was left to a committee appointed for that purpose.

Contributions of the Germans of Greenpoint.

The German Patriotic Aid Society, at Greenpoint, has transmitted the first installment of its contributions, $300, to the North German Consul-General, and expects to be enabled soon to contribute another similar sum.

The Sixth Ward Germans Contributing.

In the Sixth Ward, of this City, a German Patriotic Aid Society has just been formed, which has started a subscription, and elected Mr. Kaegel, of Kessel's Hotel, delegate to the General Patriotic Aid Society, composed of the delegates of the various societies. In this City now nearly every Ward and District has its German War Society.

The Treasurer of the German Patriotic Aid Society, at Harlem, reports that during the past week $135 50 have been collected there.

A French Nun Going to the Rescue.

The Lady Superior of the Convent of St. Vincent de Paul, who has withdrawn from the administration of the institute, will leave on Saturday in the *Peretry* for France, where she will devote herself to the care of the wounded on the battle-field.

French Subscription Societies in Other Cities.

French societies to raise funds in aid of the French wounded have been organized at Washington, Philadelphia, Louisville, Detroit, Dubuque, Syracuse, and other towns in the interior of New-York and Massachusetts, and are in communication with the Subscription Committee in this City. From San Francisco it is announced in a telegraphic dispatch that by a spontaneous collection at the French theatre, in that city, a few nights since, $4,000 in gold were raised. The French subscription in San Francisco exceeds that of New-York, the total amount thus far being $25,000.

National Musical Congress.

The National Musical Congress began its second day's session by a business meeting. The public sitting was opened in presence of a Spartan band of listeners, with an organ voluntary by Dr. Southard, of Baltimore. Afterward Mr. T. P. Seward, of Orange, read a paper entitled: "What Can the Association Do to Revive an Interest in Elementary Musical Instruction?" The essay was to the effect that while in all the higher forms of musical culture, the progress of this country in the past twenty-five years has been wonderful, the foundation of the superstructure, or a knowledge of the rudimentary principles upon which progress should be based, has been gradually crumbling away. There should be modernised singing-schools, with capable teachers properly paid, and then the general knowledge of music would, among other advantages, supply church choirs, instead of resorting to expensive professionals. Mr. Seward complimented the normal music schools now held every Summer in different localities, and offered several suggestions for the action of the Congress. Mr. Luther Whiting Mason, of Boston, was to have illustrated by a class of young children the method in the Boston public schools of teaching vocal music, but he did not, and the rest of the session was occupied in discussions of various plans for furthering the views of the Congress. In this Messrs. Stacpoles, O'Neill, Tourjee, Seward and Emery participated. During the afternoon, Mr. Petrebilyea read a paper on a reform in the method of teaching the piano, and John P. Morgan lectured upon "The Study of the Theory of Music in its Legitimate Relations to General Education." The evening session was somewhat more largely attended than either of the preceding meetings. Before it was called to order Mr. C. Petrebilyea entertained those present with pleasing improvisations on the piano-forte. Mr. J. H. Cornell, of New-York, presided, and introduced Mr. J. O'Neill, of Boston, who read a lengthy but interesting paper on the rather abstruse subject, "The Voice Considered as the Organ of Æsthetical feeling in Art." In substance he said: Æsthetical feeling belongs to a moral and intellectual activity in our nature, which has the beautiful for its object. It is in contradistinction to that feeling which is merely useful, and in opposition to that which is vulgar and disagreeable. As there are many colors in the various phenomena of nature which we let pass with indifference, and others which we instinctively estimate as a true source of pleasure, so in the system of our being, there are emotions and feelings of that barren soil which, though tilled and cultivated from year to year, will never produce anything more precious than that which is merely useful for man's present need, while there are others possessed of an ennobling excellence which seem to harmonize with a certain longing within ourselves for something which is imperishable and true. Melody was the expression of the passions and of the feelings in tones. All the varieties of the two were capable of reproduction by melodies. Some modes of singing are peculiarly under the dominion of the fancy, and imitates many of the beautiful forms in nature and much of the ornamental in art. It almost presents a musical idea to the eye in every diversity of form. Two rules are of vital importance: That all ornamentation of any extent must have a method or design itself which must be perceptible even independent of the main subject, and secondly, this design must be strictly in keeping with the main subject. Mr. O'Neill's paper was listened to with interest and at its close several questions were propounded to him and answered.

Mr. Petrebilyea gave a rendering on the piano-forte of Chopin's Op. 47 with much feeling and spirit. The Convention was then adjourned until this morning.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor George Innis, of Poughkeepsie; Gen. J. B. Whitney, of Boston; Hon. J. Tillinghast, of Albany; C. B. Webster, United States Consul at Sheffield, England, and Hon. H. Dunham, of Hartford, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Ex-Gov. Goodwin, of Arizona; Hon. A. C. Joslin, of Cincinnati; Hon. P. W. Vosburgh, of Albany; Hon. J. C. Ellis, of Schenectady; Gen. H. C. Logan, of California, and J. P. Pelton, of Poughkeepsie, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. Carpentier, of California, and Col. Rush C. Hawkins, of New-York, are at the St. James Hotel. Gen. W. S. Hazen and Maj. G. E. Head, of the United States Army, are at the Hoffman House. Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; Hon. H. Daniels, of Michigan; C. A. Stevens, of Boston; J. B. Smith, of Texas, and A. W. Hitchcock, of Chicago, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

POLITICAL.

STATE AND CITY.

Republican State Central Committee.

There is likely to be considerable strife in the Saratoga Convention as to who shall represent the State Central Committee from this City. Custom-house influence is being brought to bear for or against certain candidates for Chief as well as other positions. The City is entitled to six members, or one from each Congressional district. Last year the members from this City were elected without regard to districts, but this year it will be different. There is one vacancy in the present representation, caused by the death of James B. Taylor. The other members at present are Henry Smith, Thos. E. Stewart, Wm. R. Stewart, Chester A. Arthur and Edgar Ketchum. An effort is being made to oust Henry Smith from the Fourth District, W. R. Stewart from the Seventh, Gen. Arthur from the Eighth and Edgar Ketchum from the Ninth. Among other candidates for their places are Alonzo B. Cornell, Benj. Manierre and Gen. Pleasonton. For Mr. Taylor's place, James McClaren and Thos. Mulligan are prominent candidates.

The New Anti-Tammany Organization.

The "Young Democracy," or Independent Anti-Tammany Democratic Party, are rapidly perfecting their organization, and promise to be a formidable power in the future politics of this City. A call has been issued, signed by 100 members of the new party, among whom appear the names of Justice Thomas A. Ledwith, Roswell D. Hatch, Daniel P. Northrop, and other Democrats of high standing and character, for primary meetings to be held on Monday night next, to elect a General Committee, consisting of three members from each election district, which Committee is to meet and organize on the Thursday night following at the head-quarters of the new party, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street.

Democratic Alliance.

The Sixth Ward branch of this organization held a meeting at the Fourteenth Ward Hotel last evening, the President, John O'Leary, in the chair. The Democratic Alliance now numbers about 10,000 members in the City, the Sixth Ward organization, which is the smallest, numbering about 400. It is a new organization, and was at first a benevolent or mutual protective association, but it has lately been turned into a political, as well as benevolent organization, and professes to be entirely independent of Tammany, Mozart, Young Democracy, or any other Democratic party or faction. The motive for taking political action, as explained by one of its members, was to command recognition from politicians, who, as they say, have heretofore been accustomed to make use of them at election time, and ignore them afterward. They now propose to make independent nominations where it is deemed expedient, and in case this is not done, to select from the candidates of the other parties such men as they deem best likely to promote their interests. There were about a score of members (all Irishmen) present at the meeting last evening. Owing to the illness of one of the officers, Mr. McCarthy, little business was done. A Mr. Everett made a few remarks explanatory of the objects of the organization, as set forth above, and said its members were increasing rapidly throughout the City. The meeting then adjourned.

The Brooklyn Republican Primaries.

The Republican primary elections of delegates to the Assembly District Convention, to be held on the 2d of September, at which delegates to the State Convention at Saratoga will be elected, took place last night. Everything passed off smoothly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Michigan Democratic Convention—Meeting at Detroit Yesterday—The Platform.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—The Democratic State Convention was held today. Nearly every county in the State was represented. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First—That we recognise the right of the people to decide all questions relating to the distribution and exercise of their political power, and we render to their decisions, when constitutionally and legally expressed, a cheerful obedience.

Second—That we denounce the dominant political party for its corrupt use of the power and money of the people, for its unnecessary multiplication of offices, for its unprecedented extravagance, for its prostitution of the public trust to subserve private ends, for the utter failure to administer the Government in accordance with the spirit of our institutions.

Third—That the destruction of our commerce, prostitution of our agriculture, and increasing stringency of financial affairs, bear common witness to the incompetency of rulers.

Fourth—That tariff for protection is a system of plunder whereby labor is compelled to pay tribute to capital, and that tariff for revenue only is all that is warranted by justice or the Federal Constitution.

Fifth—That the public domain is a great public trust which should be administered in the interest of the people, and public policy, as well as common interest, require that the trust should be held for purposes of settlement and cultivation and its disposal to the landless and homeless soldiers and sailors of the United States, and those poor widows and orphans by the wars of the Union, should be preferred to speculators and monopolists.

Sixth—That to maintain the honor and good faith of the nation, it is necessary that the public debt should be speedily decreased in accordance with the law.

Seventh—That the present system of so-called national banks is a monopoly whereby favored States and persons are unduly benefited; but if the system is to be continued, we demand, in behalf of Michigan and the West, that it should be so modified as to make its privileges free to all.

Eighth—That specie or its equivalent is the only sound currency, but we should return to specie payments in no sooner than it can be done consistently with the laws of trade and the interest of the great debtor class.

Ninth—That the best financial policy for the times is honesty and frugality; honesty in the appropriation of the public money for the proper purposes, and a rigid frugality in its expenditure.

Tenth—That interest on all deposits of State funds belongs to the State, and should be put into the State Treasury, to be used with other State money for the payment of appropriations and the reduction of the State debt.

Eleventh—The taxation of the citizens without their consent, for private purposes, is a violation of the fundamental principles of justice.

The following ticket was nominated:

For Governor—C. C. Comstock, of Kalamazoo.

Lieutenant-Governor—A. T. Wendell, of Mackinaw.

Secretary of State—Isaac M. Crane, of Eaton.

State Treasurer—B. J. Lorange, of Monroe.

Auditor—Gen. Charles W. Butler, of Lansing.

Attorney-General—Gen. John Atkinson, of Port Huron.

Commissioner of the Land Office—John G. Hubinger, of East Saginaw.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Duane Doty, of Detroit.

Member of the State Board of Education—M. I. Bennett, of Jackson.

The New-York State Conventions—Congressional Nominations.

Albany, Aug. 31.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here today and appointed the 21st of September as the time for holding the Democratic Convention at Rochester. The *Argus* says that Hoffman, Beach and Nichols, and nearly all of the present incumbents, will be nominated at the Convention.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Dutchess County First Assembly District delegates to the State Convention are Hon. A. W. Palmer, Lewis Thompson, Thomas Hammond, Jr., and Jas. A. Seward.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 31.—The Richmond County Republican Convention organized at Clifton today by making Mr. C. C. Norvell Chairman, and Messrs. Wilds and F. G. Jones Secretaries. The Convention elected Hon. George William Curtis and Mr. E. B. Seaman delegates to the Saratoga Convention, and Major C. G. Smith and Mr. Gilbert C. Dean, alternates.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The Temperance Party of the Eighteenth Congressional District nominated John D. Taylor, of Olmstead, for Congress.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—N. C. Burchard was yesterday nominated for Congress, by acclamation, by the Republicans of the Third Illinois District.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—The city is crowded with delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets here to-morrow.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 31.—William H. Johnston, P. J. Ackert, H. G. Eastman and Aaron Dennis are the delegates to the State Convention from the Second District of Dutchess.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Private advices from Dayton state that Gen. Schenck has concluded to accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third Ohio District.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention today nominated Hon. J. F. Dawes on the thirty-eight ballot. The Republicans renominated Hon. Thomas W. Ferry in the Fourth District today.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hon. J. M. Coffinberry has been nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Eighteenth (Ohio) District.

The contest in the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois grows warmer every day. Hon. E. C. Ingersoll and Col. Henderson, the rival candidates, are speaking nearly every night. The election will be held on the 6th inst.

Lewis Campbell and Sam Cary have opened the campaign for the Democratic Party in the Third (Ohio) District.

An effort is making just now to effect a reform in the local politics of Philadelphia.

Major Norris was unanimously nominated, on the 23d of August, as the Republican candidate in the Third Congressional District of Alabama, now represented by Hon. R. H. Hepler.

The case of Hon. Charles O'Neill, the regularly nominated candidate in the Third Pennsylvania Congressional District, has not yet been decided by the Republican State Central Committee. *The Press* feels assured that the district will not be lost to the Republican Party, no matter what Mr. O'Neill's enemies may do.

Hon. James L. Graham is the choice of the Allegheny delegation for Congress from the Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania.

The Sacramento, Cal., *Reporter* rejoices that the member of Congress from that district, Hon. A. A. Sargent, was democratic enough to act as a compositor at the *Union* office on the 2d inst., during a time when his services were very much needed.

The St. Louis *

WAR LETTERS.

IN AND ABOUT METZ.

Spirit of the English Press—En Route to Metz—The Struggle—Imperial Whisperers—The Position.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1870.

I had the good fortune on Friday to encounter the chief of the New-York TIMES in Paris, and as all was quiet there, though very anxious; as the small revolution of the change of Ministry had been completed without even any considerable disorder; as the Corps Legislatif was voting every measure necessary to call out the entire force of the nation with a perfect unanimity, I left once more for the scene of conflict.

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

I was astonished at reading the English papers in Paris. Whatever news you get from them must be taken with large allowance. They said the Emperor had returned to Chalons. I saw him fifteen minutes ago on his knees in the Cathedral of Metz. They said the Prince Imperial had returned to Paris. I saw him by the side of the Emperor, praying for France, and his father and mother. They said a revolution was imminent, and some of them wished it, and were doing their utmost to excite one; but there was never less danger. Nothing but a series of disasters, produced by the fault of the Government, could bring about such a result. Whatever men may think of the actual Government, where can they find a better? The Emperor has shown his trust in France by placing himself in the post of danger. The Prussian Army is at the very walls of Metz, and here is the Emperor and his son. In this there is no distrust and no cowardice.

EN ROUTE TO METZ.

At 7 P. M. on Friday I was at the Strasbourg terminus at Paris, waiting for a train to Metz. A fast train should have left at 7:50. The official appointed to give information told me that it would not go—that the line was cut, and that if I went at all it would be by a round-about way, with no assurance of getting there. At 8:35, however, a train started. I saw soldiers, priests and Sisters of Charity, all evidently bound to the seat of war, and took a through ticket. The direct route is by Nancy, or a junction just north of it. We went round by Mézières, and at about noon on Saturday arrived at Thionville, a fortified town eighteen miles north of Metz. There the line stopped. When would there be a train to Metz? Immense shrugs were the only answer. As I was prosecuting my inquiries one of the men at the station pointed to a beautiful horse standing there harnessed to a light basket carriage, which he said had come from Metz and was just returning. I found the owner, and he engaged to take me; in five minutes I was driving on a beautiful road—straight as a line, with a row of trees on each side, a perfect level, along the Moselle, all the way to Metz. "Are there any Prussians on the way?" I asked. "Oh! plenty, but I have got something for them," and he showed me an eight-inch revolver in a leather case. He was a slight wiry man, very brown, and at the same time very freckled. He had carried up a gentleman anxious to get to Luxembourg, and got, of course, a round price. I was to pay whatever I liked, which is not a satisfactory arrangement. Half-way we stopped at a way-side inn, and got some beer. On this frontier they drink beer and eat sausages like Germans. Most of the people speak both German and French. We took in here another passenger, a man of forty-two years, in a blouse, father of a family, as he kindly informed me, with a wife and ten children, going to Metz, armed with recommendations from the Maire, &c., to get employment for himself and four horses in the military service. Without a question asked, he told me all his affairs, begged me to read his papers, and opened his heart generally. It was very characteristic. The French turn themselves inside out to every one who will listen to them. They are simple, frank and sympathetic. They have no idea of keeping anything, even from the enemy. We saw no Prussians on the road—not even a squad of the Uhlans, who scour the country; but about two miles from Metz we passed a French vidette, and the road passed through a continuous encampment soon, and was encumbered with troops, artillery and baggage. In the midst we saw approaching a small group of officers—large, elderly men, admirably mounted. It was the Imperial staff, the Emperor riding in the centre. Our salute was politely answered. A few moments afterward, without pause or question, we passed across the moats, over the drawbridges, through heavy arches, and curved or zigzag ways, into the threatened city.

METZ.

Metz is more crowded than last week. The squares are crowded with horses and wagons. The movement of troops and trains is perpetual. We met a train of mules crammed the wounded, who were strapped into chairs on each side the animal, as one sees children on donkeys at an English watering-place. Some of the poor fellows looked very ill, but the motion must be easier for wounds than a jolting carriage. I went round to the hotels and inquired for English or American correspondents. The names of several were on the registers, but they had all left. Perhaps they had been sent away by the last tram, which, I learn, left yesterday; and I may be sent away to-morrow, though, if there is no train, I do not well see how it will be done. I shall stay, if allowed to do so, as long as there is free communication by letter. I inquired this morning if letters could be sent today, and as the answer is favorable, I am writing.

THE STRUGGLE.

I neither see nor can hear of any sign of a battle today. The French are increasing their forces faster than the Prussians can. The Prussians have already called out their best troops and massed them here in great force. They must have now, within thirty miles of Metz, centering, I should say, about St. Avold, four hundred thousand men. The French force is not nearly as large, but it is increasing, and the men now called out are of the best class. Those first sent to the front were mostly new recruits, young men from the last conscription. Those now coming have already had several years of service. Behind them are the two divisions of the Garde Mobile, then the Garde Nationale, then the volunteers, and these are coming from every rank, the aristocracy, the schools, even from the theological seminaries. Is not Strasbourg invested and summoned to surrender? Are not Alsace and the valley of the Moselle invaded? France would not be France if she did not rise as one man.

The Prussians mean to occupy all the Rhine provinces. As far as they have gone they have organized the administrations, made their levies, and done everything precisely as if the annexation of the country were completed. Many of the inhabitants have fled—every road is filled with them—carrying away what they can in little carts or on foot. There is great distress and suffering. Thousands have taken refuge in the towns, but I read on the walls in Metz a proclamation forbidding any one to remain here unless he brings at least forty days' provisions. If they come here without such provision they are sent further into the interior. In Paris they expected a great battle yesterday; they look for the news of one every hour with a feverish impatience; but there will be no battle for several days, unless it is brought on by an attack from the Prussians, for the reasons I have given. Every day adds to the *personnel* and material to the force and *morale* of the French Army. The troops from Africa now here alone make a large army, and the spirit they showed in the late actions, against immense odds and in the face of almost certain defeat and death, was above all eulogy. The charge at Isbarmah, not as a blunder, was twenty times repeated. French regiments charged ten times their numbers, and lose nine-tenths of their men in doing so. We know nothing yet of the losses on either side. I believe, from the very nature of the conflicts, that the German loss was much heavier than that of the French—except, of course, as to the number of prisoners.

IMPERIAL WORSHIPERS.

This morning, at 7½, I was in the Cathedral. I took my place in the chancel, near the organ and not far from the high altar. In a few moments the Archbishop of Metz and the other ecclesiastics entered and passed down the grand aisle in a procession; the candles were all lighted; the organist took his place, the great bells began to ring, filling the lofty cathedral with reverberations which sounded like a multitude of human voices. Then there was a shout of "Viva l'Empereur!" at the door; the organ played a march, and the Emperor and Prince Imperial walked up the aisle and took their places close in front of the high altar. Going and returning they passed within ten feet of me, and I had the best possible chance to see them both. It was a low mass with music. The only vocal music was the "O Salutaris," sung as a bass solo at the elevation, and an anthem by the choir at the last Gospel. The Emperor and Prince Imperial were attended by two aids, who stood close behind them, and by five or six officers, who remained at some distance in the rear. You have read that the Emperor is a great invalid—that he can no longer ride on horseback, that he even walks with difficulty, leaning on the arm of an aid-de-camp. If this has ever been true, it is not true today. The Emperor looks older than when I saw him last; his hair has thinned perceptibly; he has grown somewhat stouter, which makes him look shorter, but he does not look old for sixty-three; and he shows little sign of infirmity. He walked quite alone and firmly. His impassive face showed no sign even of anxiety. It was serious, as it should be at such a tremendous moment; but his whole air was solid and serene. The Prince Imperial is taller than I expected, and his face has more strength than you see in the photographs. This is in the contour of the nose, which is not shown in the front-face pictures. He combines much of the features of the Empress, with something of the impassive character of the Emperor. I should expect him to be cool in danger, and I think he sees and feels a good deal of the gravity of the situation.

THE POSITION.

Metz proudly calls herself the Virgin City—"*Metz la Pucelle.*" Metz has never been taken since it was a fortified town, and it was never so strong as at this moment. The Moselle has been turned into the few ditches that were not already full. The supply of water is of course assured. Every house must have in store forty days' provisions. Every battery is armed; there is a strong garrison apart from the army. Trained artillerists, who are reputed the best in the world, have been brought from the coast fortresses, where they are not likely to be needed. The local paper, *l'Independent de la Moselle*, says: "The last three days have not been lost to us. There is no doubt of a general concentration of the enemy from Metz to Thionville. The Army of the Rhine is ready for a supreme effort. When will be the battle? Yesterday it was thought that it might be between St.-Avold and Thionville; today it seems probable that it will be below Thionville and in front of Metz, on the right bank of the Moselle." There is no doubt that the great mass of the Prussian Army is before Metz, that the Prince Royal of Prussia occupies the central position, and that an attack upon the French Army may be made at any hour. Nancy, an open town, has been occupied by the Prussians without any attempt to defend it, the whole line of railway from Nancy to Strasbourg seems to be in the hands of the Prussians, and we have now to see whether the audacity of the Prussian commanders will carry them any further. They have left Strasbourg in their rear; will they, if again fortunate, also leave Metz behind them, and march on Paris? I cannot think it. It is said that if Paris had been able to stand a siege of only eight days in 1815, the Allies would have been defeated and driven from France. Paris ought now to be able to stand a siege of eight weeks, long enough to raise an army of three millions. France was then exhausted by long wars. She is now fresh and prosperous, and the spirit of the people was never more patriotic. It appears to me that all the events of the war, so far, prove that the Prussians, as they had the strongest motives to make or provoke it, were also best prepared for it. They took the field at once with a larger force—they have carried out an extensive and well considered plan of invasion. The French were not ready. The late Ministry had no idea of war. Up to the last hour the Emperor was sending telegrams to Ems, to learn if war could not be honorably avoided. History may decide as to who must bear the responsibility of this terrible war, but it seems to me to have been forced upon France by the political necessities or ambitions of Prussia. He who declares war is not necessarily responsible—it is he who provokes it, and makes it unavoidable.

MONADNOCK.

The Imperial Fete Day—The Fighting Near Metz—Morale of the Army and People.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Monday, Aug. 15, 1870.

I wrote yesterday morning that there would not be a battle for some days, unless it was brought on by the Prussians; but I had forgotten at the moment that today would be the 15th of August, the fête of the Emperor, and that France would expect on that day a battle and a victory. On going into the streets, after writing, I found that every one was expecting a battle today. The whole city was full of troops in motion; I saw the staff of surgeons at the head of a long train of ambulances; loads of litters, mules, and all the means of affording relief to the wounded. Everything indicated a great battle today. But the Prussians did not wait for the great day to come. At 3 o'clock P. M., they attacked the French position, about four miles from Metz, with the object of routing the French Army before it had completed its preparations. The field of battle this time was not made up of woods and forests, as in the recent engagements. It is an open plain, as level as a bowling-green, through which flows the Moselle. The day was as fine as possible—a bright sun and a cool breeze; and the battle was terrible and decisive. For hours there was one continuous roar of artillery. The air, through all the noise of heavy trains and troops, was filled with its awful pulsations. It lasted until quite dark, when the Prussians retreated under cover of the night. I have written before of the admirable *morale* of the troops, and of the people. While the battle was raging, I saw regiment after regiment march out, not excited in the least, but cool and resolute. There was no shouting or singing. It was business now. It is impossible to have finer troops, or men more determined to do or die. The same calm resolution was everywhere, even among the women and children. I did not see one pale or anxious face. The gates were closed against all but the military. All I could do was to climb up the ramparts as high as the sentries would permit—high enough to look across the plain; but a fringe of low trees in the suburbs concealed it from view. I could only hear more distinctly the cannonading. But very soon after it ceased came the news of victory. I think no one doubted the result. You will have had all the particulars—I can only write what I can gather now. The Prussians are believed to have had about three hundred thousand men on the field—the French, perhaps, two hundred thousand. They talk of the capture of thirty pieces of artillery, of some thousands of prisoners, and an immense number of killed and wounded; while the French loss has been comparatively slight, and these were mostly wounded, and these mostly in the legs, from the Prussian mode of firing. The terrible *mitrailleuse* had here the best opportunity to show what it could accomplish. Men who saw the battle assure me that they saw regiment after regiment fall before it like grass before the scythe. The Prussians also have a few, but they do not carry so far, and their fire does not spread out fanlike as do the French. There is no doubt, I think, that the Chassepot is not only a much neater weapon than the Prussian gun, but that it carries much further. Plenty of Prussian guns have been brought in from the battle-field this morning, and curiously examined by the French soldiers, who are more than ever satisfied with their own weapon. I saw also a Prussian helmet, with its lightning rod atop, carried along the street by a child. The wounded are being brought in on litters, in wagons half filled with hay, and strapped in the chairs on each side of mules. I tried again to get out and see the field of battle this morning, but in vain. Every gate was guarded. No people were allowed to come in—country people, with hay, fruit, &c., for the market, but no civilian, no horse or carriage could go out. The French, perhaps, is that the roads must be kept clear for the military, and that this day cannot pass without another battle. The Prussian Army is too large, and its commanders too confident to give way with one repulse. There must, therefore, be a series of most sanguinary battles, which will not cease until either the last live Prussian is driven from the soil of France, or the last French soldier is slain in the effort.

THE PRUSSIANS.

The Prussian front extends from Thionville to Nancy, a line of about forty miles, with two lines of railway to bring up supplies and reinforcements. The French Army rests on two fortified towns—Metz, one of the first-class, and one of the strongest in the world, and Thionville, a town of some 6,500 inhabitants, and a fortress of the third class. Here the war centres, and here it must be fought out. There will be an attempt by the other Powers to make peace, but the French legislative bodies have unanimously resolved that no peace shall ever be made, no overtures listened to, while one foot of French soil is invaded. The first condition of even a proposal of peace is the withdrawal of the armies of Prussia. The Prussians are as obstinate as the French. Their successes have made them confident that nothing can oppose them. There can, therefore, be no peace until one party or the other sees that it is or will be thoroughly beaten. It is for this reason that the Emperor said the war would be "*longue et pénible.*" No one knows so well as he how much he has tried to avoid it, no one is more sensible of the qualities of the enemy he has to encounter. He speaks German quite as well as French—he has lived much in Germany, and knows its leaders and its people. And the Emperor, if he has not the military genius of the First NAPOLEON, has carefully studied the art of war. He has written on artillery. He has been for years engaged in inventions and experiments in the construction of rifled cannon, and it is to him almost entirely that the French Army owes the terrible *mitrailleuse*. I am assured by several eye-witnesses of yesterday's battle, and their accounts all agree with each other—soldiers in action and spectators who chanced to be near the ground, that the Prussian dead fell upon each other and formed heaps of slain more than a yard high, under the fire of this awful engine, whose rattle—death rattle—could be heard yesterday amid all the roar of the heavy artillery. I cannot believe that any army in the world can keep up its *morale* in a series of such encounters. Imprisoned within these walls, the only American here as far as I know—and I have heard of only one English correspondent who has remained to risk a siege—I can only write today of what is around me, and what comes to me. If the battle which is expected is fought this afternoon; if the Prussians are again defeated, and driven further back, I shall perhaps be able to follow the French Army, and be in a better condition to give an account of its movements.

MORALE OF THE ARMY AND PEOPLE.

But the spirit of the army and of the people is more interesting to me than the horrors of battle. Last night, when the air was all torn and quivering with the sharp thunders of artillery, and the roar and rattle and the deep thuds of sound, the cafés were full and the billiard-tables in full operation. It was Sunday, and passing through a retired street I heard the voices of a choir of girls singing the hymns of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel of a neighboring convent. On the walls of some houses, between the windows of the second story, were images of the Blessed Virgin, surrounded with lighted candles. This morning, at the Cathedral, a great crowd assembled in and around the Chapel of Notre Dame de Mont Carme, and there must have been two hundred communicants, nearly all women. A statue on the other side of the Cathedral must have had around it three hundred lighted tapers blazing like a conflagration, the pious offerings of the people for the protection of husbands, brothers and sons; and if I am any judge, there was a good deal of hard praying. At the hour in which I am writing, the battle has not been renewed. The town is very still, and must be almost stripped of troops, and both armies are manœuvring for the best positions in the fight, which cannot be long delayed, and which must be of a decisive character. I have only to wait. I could not get away from Metz if I would, and I would not if I could. Nor do I see how they could send me away now if they wished to do so. And when this letter will go, if ever, is altogether problematical.

MONADNOCK.

P. S.—I find that there is an Englishman here—an amateur correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. Determined to go upon the field of battle he bought a horse a few days ago, and started. As soon as he got into the French camp he was seized, and his horse found to belong to the French Army—one that had been lost at Forbach, sold and re-sold—but it was now confiscated, that is restored to its proper owner, and the correspondent had to walk back to Metz.

Metz Quiet—The Situation—Sunday's Battle—A Possible Siege—Spirit of the Army.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1870.

The war-clouds that have hung over Metz for so many days have passed away westward. The city is as serene as the sky this morning, and the weather could not be more glorious. Only the town is crowded with the poor peasants who have escaped from their plundered and burnt villages. I saw yesterday from the esplanade of Metz three villages burning at once, set on fire by the Prussians as they passed through on their march to Paris. I cannot imagine any motive for such barbarity. But I can no more understand the audacious strategy of leaving Metz, Strasbourg and Thionville behind them, and marching so far into a populous and warlike country.

THE SITUATION.

The Emperor left Metz with his staff on Sunday. Yesterday he reached Verdun, and then took the railway for Chalons, which is now the head-quarters of the French Army. The Prussians are moving on the direct line of railway—Paris [and Strasbourg—by Bar-le-Duc. Here then are the Prussians marching in a straight line as they can make for the capital of France, with a French Army on each side, ready to break their line, cut off their communications, deprive them of forage, break up the railway before and behind them, and harass them continually. If there are such Generals in France as we have always believed, they will soon justify the sanguine and sanguinary expectations of the people of Metz: that not a soldier of the Prussian Army will ever again see Germany. The next great battle—perhaps the great battle of the war—must be fought on the plain of Chalons. By that time the armies will be about equal in numbers, and the French will be upon their own soil, maddened and outraged by this audacious invasion.

But suppose, the Prussians were victorious and free to march on Paris, say in ten days after their victory, do they imagine that the gates would be open to receive them? Can they think that Paris will not be defended? They expect that by that time the opposition, the Republicans, aided by the English Press, will have made a revolution. Well, I have conversed with very decided Republicans, and their first thought now is to punish Prussia for the invasion of France. The Prussian must be hunted—swept out of France. "But," said an earnest "Red" to me, "if a Republic were proclaimed in France to-morrow, in one week there would not be a Prussian alive upon its soil, and then we would have a durable peace, all over Europe." They are so sure that Republicans could never fight with each other and that all wars are made by the aristocrats.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

I have been talking with eye-witnesses of the battle of Sunday. They assure me that the loss of the Prussians was very large for the number engaged. The attack was made as the French forces were marching out of Metz. The battle raged for about four hours with great fury. Five square miles, one man assured me, were covered with the Prussian dead. They demanded an armistice to bury them, and they lay so thick in places that there was scarce room to dig the trenches to which they were consigned. What mourning must such a day have carried to thousands of German homes! My informants estimate the Prussian killed and wounded at 15,000. But the French are much impressed with their numbers. "We mow down whole regiments," they say; "but what is the use? New battalions take their places." In every important action, hitherto, the French have been astonished at the enormous masses which were successively brought against them. Even when victory seemed secure, fresh bodies of troops came to overwhelm them. Then they got desperate, and threw away their lives in rash charges and hand to hand encounters. In the late action they have had a partial compensation.

A POSSIBLE SIEGE.

Since the French Army began to fall back toward Chalons, I have considered whether it was likely I should be shut up by a besieging force in Metz. I find that my own impression is that of every one here. The place is ready for a siege; the garrison is under arms; every precaution has been taken; but no one believes that the enemy will dare attack it. They cannot spare the troops, the artillery, the time necessary, even, to make the experiment. And then they are sure that Metz cannot be taken. It never was and never will be. It is ten times stronger than Sebastopol. But I do not believe that Paris can be taken any more. It would require a force three or four times as large as Metz for its investment; and its defenses are of a very formidable character. And where would be the forty millions of Frenchmen—the three or four millions capable of bearing arms—while the Prussians were besieging their strong fortified towns and capital. The whole campaign seems an absurdity, and I cannot account for it at all, except upon the theory that the Prussians expect the people of Paris to help them take their own capital. The proclamation of the King of Prussia looks as if he had taken up some such notion, which seems to me an infinite absurdity. There are, no doubt, some thousands of Germans in Paris; but on the approach of the Prussian Army, if it ever gets further west than Chalons, they will be taken care of. Every German not naturalized in France, between the ages of eighteen and fifty, is held to belong to the military service of Germany. He is, therefore, a soldier, and in France is either a spy or a prisoner of war, and liable to be treated accordingly. As to French traitors, who for any motive would aid the enemy, I think there are very few—not enough to be of much consequence. There is no Prussian party in France. In a civil war the two parties may be widely intermingled—but here is a foreign war and an invasion. The Germans hate the French—the French have no love for the Germans. The French have been in Berlin—the Germans have been in Paris—both as conquerors. It required all the will of the Duke of WELLINGTON to prevent BLUCHER from blowing up the Pont de Jena, across the Seine. There can be no reasonable hope that the Germans can find allies in Paris.

SPIRIT OF THE ARMY.

If the genius of NAPOLEON lives anywhere in France, this invading army will be cut from its base, routed and compelled to surrender. The spirit of the French Army and people is everything that could be desired. It is admirable, especially here in the centre of the war; and there is only required good generalship to make it victorious. It is impossible to resist the infection of so much gallantry and devotion—impossible not to admire the perfectly cool and resolute way in which these picked men of the *élite* of the army go into action. There is no noise, no bluster about it, but an easy matter-of-course assurance that is admirable. The age of chivalry is not passed, and France is as full as ever of all that is heroic and sublime. The same heart beats under the blouse of the peasant and the embroidered coat of the Prince. The Princes of the House of ORLEANS are begging to be permitted to serve in any capacity against the enemies of France. With such a feeling everywhere, how can this invasion be successful?

FROM THE NORTH.

You will probably, before this reaches you, have heard news from the northern frontier. The powerful fleet gathered about the mouth of the Elbe will not be idle. And the news of the battle of Chalons will also have arrived. What can I do but describe what I see and faithfully give the impression made upon me hour by hour? I shall try to leave Metz today, so as to keep near the head-quarters of the French Army, and on the line of postal communication with America. The railways are cut in all directions, but I can probably hire some to take me across the country. The mails have gone, I believe, so far. We get Paris papers two days behind time. Where the mails can go I ought to be able to go also.

MONADNOCK.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Curious Larcenies—Burglaries—Sudden Deaths—Fire—Minor Offenses and Accidents.

JOHN BRADLEY, a sailor, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of JOHN HACKENVOS, a resident of the City of Washington, D. C., who accused him of having stolen from his room, at the corner of West and Franklin streets, the sum of $22, which he had in his clothing. Both men occupied beds in the same room, and the complainant yesterday morning discovered that his money was gone. Justice DOWLING held BRADLEY for trial.

MICHAEL DONNELLY, a laborer, residing at No. 45 Mulberry-street, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing a quantity of dry goods valued at $100, from the store of CHARLES DETTELBACH, at No. 8 Park-place. The prisoner, having been caught in the act, was held for trial.

THOMAS DUNLAP, of No. 82 Allen-street, FREDERICK PECK, of No. 29 Ninth-avenue, and JAMES DUNNIGAN, of No. 190 Mott-street, were arrested, yesterday, on a charge of having committed a burglary in the market-stand of WM. F. GREEN, at No. 151 West-street, by breaking off a staple on the door, when they carried off some lead pencils and chalk, valued at $1 17. All of the prisoners confessed their guilt and were held for trial by Justice DOWLING.

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, aged ten months, died, yesterday, at the Park Hospital, from the effects of scalds sustained on the 20th ult. by pulling a cup of hot tea off the table, at No. 74 Roosevelt-street.

FRANCIS JACKSON, aged thirty-five, a native of Ireland, died suddenly in the Tombs, yesterday, he having been committed for intoxication by Justice DOWLING.

The remains of JOHN ST. CLAIR, aged ten years, of No. 4 Milligan-place, (Sixth-avenue, near 10th-st.,) who was accidentally drowned on Sunday, at the foot of West Tenth-street, were recovered yesterday, and an inquest was held by Coroner FLYNN.

WM. SCHAFFER, aged two years, died yesterday, at No. 39 Eldridge-street, from the effects of poison, accidentally swallowed. Coroner ROLLINS will hold an inquest.

MARIA HOWARD yesterday fell from a second-story rear window of her residence, No. 106 West Twenty-sixth-street, to the yard and was severely injured.

A fire, which caused damage amounting to $100, occurred yesterday morning in a store-room on the attic floor of No. 870 Broadway.

NICHOLAS SCHREIBER, a night scavenger, yesterday morning was overcome by the foul air while cleaning the drain leading to the closets of No. 102 Mott-street, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an insensible condition.

The Census Nearly Completed.

It is expected that the work of taking the census in this City will be finished in a very short time. The following returns were made at the Marshal's office yesterday:

Ward.	Dist.	Pop.	Enumerator.
XII	9	4,114	B. W. Thompson.
IX	2	3,849	James Webb.
IX	4	3,160	James Webb.
IX	15	2,742	Wm. H. Carpenter.
IX	14	3,067	Wm. H. Carpenter.
I	1	5,049	M. J. Cullen.
VI	6	3,697	G. J. Crosse.
VI	7	3,295	G. J. Crosse.
XII	2	2,893	J. Burdge.
III	3	685	F. F. Peller.
III	4	379	F. F. Peller.
VII	2	4,109	C. Bennett.
VII	1	3,959	C. Bennett.
XVII	21	5,104	H. Groesmann.
XVI	15	1,444	C. Weltmann.

The Allen Homicide—Application of the Prisoner to be Admitted to Bail.

Counselor WM. F. HOWE yesterday applied to Judge BARNARD for a writ of habeas corpus to bring RICHARD ALLEN before the Court, to the end that he may be admitted to bail. ALLEN, as our readers may recollect, was committed to the City Prison on the charge of killing one THOMAS CONNOLLY, at the bath-house foot of Fifty-fifth-street, East River, on Saturday night last. It is contended by counsel that the circumstances of the case, and the evidence, so far as may have been adduced, tend most conclusively to show that the homicide was committed in self-defense. The District-Attorney having been notified, the argument of the motion will take place on Thursday, Sept. 1, soon after the opening of the Court.

THREE MONTHS' MURDERS.

A Startling Army of Homicidal Crimes in New-York City.

History of the Thirty-two Homicides Committed in New-York During June, July and August—Interesting Resume of Each Case.

The thirteen weeks comprising the months of June, July, and August, just ended, have been unusually fruitful in homicides and felonious assaults in this City. The cases where human life has been wantonly sacrificed, or taken, in some few instances, in self-defense, followed each other so rapidly that the old description of the gold mines in the early days of the California excitement of "a murder a day" is almost applicable to the City of New-York in these later and presumably more civilized days. Every degree in the crime of homicide has been reached during these three months, from the accidental or unpremeditated killing of an antagonist to the deliberate murder of an unoffending man. Day by day the public was startled by the commission of some fresh homicide or murder. Men have been brained with axes, stabbed to the heart with knives, shot down with guns or pistols, wounded with bayonets, or killed with clubs or other improvised weapons. The Orange riots created a deep impression upon the public mind, and the occurrence of the mysterious Nathan murder has not yet cease to thrill the community, shrouded as that event has been in the deepest mystery. In order to afford the reader a concise summary of the homicides committed in this City during the Summer months, the following résumé of these events has been prepared. The tragedies, it will be seen, follow each other in rapid succession with thrilling intensity, and the entire list forms a ghastly record indeed:

KICKED TO DEATH.

Mrs. MARGARET JOYCE died at No. 122 Mott-street, in consequence of injuries sustained on May 20, at the hands of PATRICK MOYLAN, a fellow-tenant. They quarreled, and MOYLAN knocked her down and kicked her in a brutal manner, in the side, back and abdomen. From these injuries the woman died on June 2. Dr. WOOSTER BEACH held a post-mortem examination, and found that the cause of death was erysipelas, but he could not swear positively on the inquest that it had been caused by the injuries, so MOYLAN was released by the Coroner's Jury.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE BY A POLICEMAN.

On the night of the 2d of June, Officer WM. BURKE, of the Fourth Ward Police, was assaulted in Pearl-street by three ruffians, named PATRICK HERNAN, MICHAEL VARLEY and WM. MCCARTHY, because he had been instrumental in sending a boon companion of theirs to the Penitentiary. These men were brutally beating Officer BURKE with his own club, evidently intending to kill him, when the patrolman turned the tide of battle by drawing his revolver and discharging two shots as he lay prostrate upon the sidewalk. Both of the bullets entered HERNAN'S body, and he died in a few seconds. Despite the extraordinary efforts made to manufacture evidence against the officer, a Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, and BURKE returned to duty as a roundsman, having been meanwhile promoted by the Police Commissioners. Both VARLEY and MCCARTHY were tried for the assault upon BURKE, and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months each.

WIFE-MURDER.

On the 8th of June Mrs. HANNAH MULLER, aged twenty-seven, died at No. 321 East Thirty-first-street, from the effects of violence, inflicted by her husband, DOMINICK. They had been married only ten months, and the husband, who worked in one of the Brooklyn gas-houses, was in the frequent habit of coming to his home intoxicated, when he invariably abused and maltreated his wife. On the night of the 25th of May DOMINICK was intoxicated, and struck his wife a violent blow on the abdomen with his fist. HANNAH screamed with pain, and told one of her neighbors that she believed she had received her death-blow. She called upon an officer to arrest him, but the officer declined to act, as there were no visible marks of violence. The woman was again assaulted by her husband the next day, and she was unable to rise. Death at length put an end to her sufferings.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

On the 12th of June Miss HENRIETTA ULLMAN died at No. 517 East Twelfth-street, from the effects of the malpractice of MICHAEL A. A. WOLFF, of No. 183 Seventh-street. The evidence showed plainly that malpractice had been performed, and from what transpired the prisoner attended the woman at the time, the jury became convinced that he had caused her death by that means. Dr. RUPPRECHT having testified that the deceased woman had informed him, previous to her demise, of the operation having been performed by the prisoner. A verdict was therefore rendered against WOLFF, who has been for some time confined in the Tombs on the charge of murdering another woman, who, it is alleged, died from his malpractice, under the name of H. Hunt. WOLFF was held for trial on both charges.

TUMBLED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Mrs. MARY SCULLEN, aged forty-five, and a native of Ireland, died in Bellevue Hospital on the 21st of June, from injuries sustained in a singular manner. She resided on the first floor of the rear tenement No. 59 Mulberry-street, and on the 4th of June traveled from Mrs. MARY NEVENS, another of the tenants, and while they were struggling, both of the women tumbled through an open window. Mrs. SCULLEN sustained a compound fracture of the leg and skull, while her companion was also injured, and is yet an inmate of the Hospital. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest, when Mrs. NEVENS was acquitted of homicidal intent.

A PEACE-MAKER KILLED.

JOHN O'BRIEN died on the 26th of June, at Bellevue Hospital, from the effects of a stab-wound sustained ten days before at the hands of LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, at their mutual residence, No. 1 Whitehall-place. The evidence on the inquest showed that SULLIVAN was a man of violent temper, and had, on the day of the assault, quarreled with and beaten his wife. For some unknown reason he turned his savage fury upon O'BRIEN, though the deceased had given him no provocation, except to interfere in behalf of Mrs. O'BRIEN, and he went upstairs and asked for his intended victim. When SULLIVAN met O'BRIEN he uttered a brutal oath, and told JOHN that he intended killing him, at the same moment plunging a knife into the unfortunate man's abdomen. The jury returned a verdict against SULLIVAN, and he was fully committed by the Coroner for trial. The prisoner acted in a very violent and unseemly manner during the investigation, and at one time seized a chair to strike at either his own wife or one of her friends. The Coroner ordered LAWRENCE to be handcuffed to keep him quiet.

A PEN KNIFE HOMICIDE.

DANIEL MICHEL died on the 27th of June, from peritonitis, the result of a stab wound sustained two days before, at the hands of THOMAS SHERIDAN, aged nineteen, and residing at No. 310 East Thirty-second-street. The two men had a a quarrel in Thirty-fourth-street, near Second-avenue, and an assault was made upon MICHEL, who called for the police. An officer responded, and found the deceased bathed in blood and clothing torn, as he said, by a gang of men. SHERIDAN was seen to follow MICHEL on the other side of the street, as far as Fourth-avenue, and so on to the corner of Thirty-seventh-street and Third-avenue, where he made another attack, and inflicted a fatal blow in the back with a pen knife. When the prisoner was committed for trial on the inquest, he stated that while he and MICHEL were fighting, he found that he was getting the worst of the fight, so used the knife. A singular coincidence occurs in the case, as there was another THOMAS SHERIDAN under indictment for the murder of his wife, who has since gone to Sing Sing for life, under commutation of sentence of death by the Governor.

MURDER WITH AN AX.

BARTHOLOMEW BUCKLEY died in Bellevue Hospital on the 28th of June, from a fracture of the skull, sustained at the hands of JAMES MCCARROLL six days before, by his being struck in the head with an ax. The prisoner resided in a shanty in Fortieth-street, near Tenth-avenue, and the deceased and his wife resided with him as boarders. MCCARROLL, on the day in question, was intoxicated, and made some insulting remark about Mrs. BUCKLEY, which angered the deceased, and he called MCCARROLL a rascal, at the same time seizing a small shoe-knife. Both men clinched, and the deceased was felled by a blow on the head with an old cast-iron. BUCKLEY testified that her husband had got away from MCCARROLL, who came up behind him and dealt the fatal blow. The jury rendered a verdict against MCCARROLL, and he is now awaiting trial.

THE NELSON WIFE MURDER.

Mrs. MARY NELSON, aged forty-three, died on July 2 from the effects of a beating at the hands of her husband on the 29th of June, at No. 435 Greenwich-street. NELSON, the prisoner, was intoxicated on the night of the assault upon his wife. His uncle, some time resident at the side of the premises, and the deceased asked him to go inside, when he became angry and seized a stick to strike her. That night some disturbance was heard in their room. A daughter testified that he had frequently beaten her mother with his stick, hands and feet. He kept a knife-grinding in the street, also did the deceased, and always got drunk when he had a bad day of sales, and then used to abuse his wife and daughter under the pretense that they were responsible for his bad luck. The remainder of the evidence was of an indirect character, showing that the deceased was found in a dangerous condition from injuries sustained, she stated, at the hands of her husband. The prisoner was held for trial.

A MAN KILLED BY A BOY.

On the night of the 4th of July ROBERT MONTGOMERY was shot by JAMES EAGAN, in Twenty-fifth-street, near First-avenue, and died on the 6th. MONTGOMERY had a grudge against EAGAN, and, seeing him with some other boys, seized him by the collar and slapped his face. One of EAGAN'S companions remarked that if MONTGOMERY did not let EAGAN alone he "would fix him." At the same moment EAGAN did fire, and deceased shouted that he was shot. Several of the young men who were in the company of EAGAN testified on the inquest that when MONTGOMERY struck him, they told him not to have any trouble, and come away. EAGAN was following this advice, when finding that the deceased was following him, he turned and fired a pistol. EAGAN surrendered himself, and at the inquest testified that he had known deceased nearly five years, but that the latter had assaulted him when intoxicated. The incident led to further complications, and MONTGOMERY had beaten him two or three times. The prisoner was remanded for trial.

INFANTICIDE CASES.

On the 6th of July, KATE MCCUNE, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. ANNE BOURKE, at No. 169 Elm-street, was sent to Bellevue Hospital under arrest, by Coroner FLYNN, on a charge of murdering her new-born infant by throwing it into a vault. The case has not since been investigated.—THEOPHILUS VAIL, on the 6th of July, kicked MARY HUGHES, a young girl, down a flight of stairs, at No. 23 Sheriff-street, seriously injuring her and an infant she had in her arms at the time the brutal assault was made. The infant apparently recovered from the effects of the fall, but subsequently died. VAIL is on bail.

THE SCANNELL HOMICIDE.

On the 10th of July FLORENCE SCANNELL, an Ex-Alderman and a man of unflinching instincts, died from the effects of a pistol-shot wound received on the 3d of December, 1869, while in the saloon of THOMAS DONOHUE, No. 326 Second-avenue. The inquest led to a bitter contest between two Coroners for jurisdiction, and when the investigation was held the evidence was of a conflicting character, the jury by some means being induced to render a verdict against DONOHUE, though it was clearly shown that he could not have fired the shot. He is now on bail, and will probably never be indicted.

MURDER WITH A PAVING-STONE.

On the 9th of July, JACOB SCHNEBLER was struck on the head with a paving-stone, while closing a door in the saloon No. 384 West Forty-third-street. On the night in question, three men came in and demanded lager, and one of them stole an empty glass. A dispute arose, and one of the men quarreled with a German. As the latter continued the disturbance, REIMER, the barkeeper, put them out. The men then threw large cobble-stones through the door, one of which struck deceased on the head as he was shutting the door. At the inquest, the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a wound on the head, caused by a stone thrown by either JAMES BOYLE, JOHN CAMPBELL or JOHN STEWART, and they are on bail.

JUVENILE HOMICIDES.

JOHN FRANCIS, aged twelve years, an inmate of the Orphan Asylum, died on the 10th of July from a blow in the ab

INCENDIARISM IN BROOKLYN.

Trial of John J. Werner and William Weed—Singular Decision by Justice Walsh.

The trial of JOHN J. WERNER and WILLIAM WEED, who were accused of firing the furniture-store of WERNER, situated at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, on the 10th of June, was resumed yesterday. The testimony taken showed that everything about the premises had been prepared for a conflagration. It was also shown that insurance to twice the value of the stock had been procured a few days before the fire, and it was also proven that WERNER's finances were in a bad state. On the day preceding the fire, seventeen judgments had been gotten out against him. After these facts had been elicited the testimony was closed, and the following résumé of the case made by the opposing counsel:

Mr. BENNUS, on behalf of the defense, opened by premising that the case of WARNER was to be considered as separate and distinct from that of WEED. He then contended that there was not a particle of evidence showing that either had anything to do with the fire; especially did he lay stress on the fact that there was nothing in the case showing that WERNER had in any way been engaged in making the fire; in fact, he said that if the truth were known, it would be seen that this prosecution had arisen solely from the desire of the insurance companies to avoid paying the loss sustained. In regard to the appraisement made by the agents of the companies, estimating the stock at $18,000, he remarked that their estimate was entirely unreliable from the fact that it was impossible for them to tell what had been destroyed, and when, according to the evidence of those who knew, there had been a loss of at least fifty per cent. He also pointed out the fact that the estimate did not include the fixtures, which, with drawings and other property, are worth, at the lowest estimate, $10,000. And, further, he said that even if it had been shown that the stock was under the insurance, that could not be considered at in any sense suspicious, because just then it was not half so large as it usually was at almost any other part of the year, while, as the appraisers testified, the insurance was secured for the entire year. He also referred to the fact that the premiums on the policies, about which so much has been said, and which were all nearly renewals of old policies, were not paid, and that therefore they could not have been secured with an eye to the destruction of the building by incendiarism. He closed the evidence taken, all in all, was of such an unimportant and altogether flimsy character that he did not see how the Court could hold the accused.

Mr. KEADY reviewed the evidence at great length and with much clearness. He denied the assertion that the insurance companies had anything to do with the prosecution of the case. He remarked, however, in passing, that WERNER's testimony in regard to the insurance was not only contradictory, but of such a character as to show that he was influenced by the interested. He then asked: "Who could be benefited by the fire?" To one of them he declared that he had only $16,000 insurance, and to another he swore that $15,000 was certainly the outside figure, while the truth was he had $35,000. One thing Mr KEADY contended was clear, namely, that the building was set on fire by some one or more. It was not to be able to suppose that an uninterested person did it. WEED and WERNER were the only interested persons who could be benefited by its destruction, and the collateral evidence pointed clearly to them. WERNER, too, was in financial trouble at the time. There had been seventeen judgments procured against him two days previous, making it absolutely necessary, if he desired to keep his place in the business world, to resort to some such move as the one he made.

The counsel then, despite the remonstrances of Mr. BENNUS, proceeded to discuss the case against WARD, and recited all the circumstances attendant upon his position, and concluded by saying that he thought all the circumstances were of such a suspicious character that the Court could not do otherwise than hold both men for the action of the Grand Jury.

Justice WALSH, at the closeof the argument, without a moment's hesitation, said that he discharged both men, there not being, he thought, the slightest reason for their detention.

POLICE MATTERS.

Complaints Against Policemen—Death of a Patrolman.

There were 100 complaints against officers for neglect of duty and infractions of the rules tried yesterday at Police Head-quarters by Commissioners BRENNAN and SMITH, nearly all of which were made by the general roundsmen, and a majority of them of such frivolous character that they were dismissed or a merely nominal punishment awarded. Some of the roundsmen were even more unfortunate, being themselves reprimanded for making such charges, as was the case with Roundsman PATRICK OATES, who compelled Patrolman MARVIN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, to appear and answer a complaint of being off post, although he was told at the time by Capt. BURDEN that he had ordered MARVIN to leave at the time he did.

Roundsman MCARTHUR was more fortunate than usual in having preferred a complaint that was serious in itself, and fully proven, against Officer MINTON, of the Seventh Precinct, who behaved in a disorderly and insubordinate manner while on post and in the Station-house. He was marked for dismissal.

Officer IRVING, Twentieth Precinct, was charged by Mrs. MARY CLANCY with brutally clubbing a drunken man whom he found lying on the sidewalk. Two witnesses swore positively to his striking the man three times on the head, causing the blood to flow profusely, and without the man's having given him any provocation. On the other hand, IRVING brought Roundsman CAMPBELL, who testified that when he got to the spot the man had IRVING down and was striking him. CAMPBELL and IRVING both had as much as they could do to manage him, and were finally compelled to put handcuffs upon him to get him to the Station-house. The charge was dismissed.

Patrolman JAMES TOHER, Sixteenth Precinct, was charged by Capt. PETTY with intoxication and disorderly conduct. At 9¼ P. M., Aug. 16, it being his night off and he in citizens' dress, he was found in the street in his own precinct so drunk and disorderly that an officer who encountered him was compelled to knock him to manage him, and then, as he was too drunk to walk, to take him to his own Station-house in a handcart. TOHER admitted having taken "two inches" of old bourbon, and was dismissed from the Department.

Patrolman VALENTINE LOFTUS, of the Twenty-second Precinct, died yesterday morning, at St. Luke's Hospital, of typhoid fever.

A Deputy Sheriff Arrested for Obtaining Money on False Pretences.

JOHN DOBBYKES, of No. 280 Front-street, appeared before Justice DOWLING, on Tuesday last, at the Tombs, and made affidavit that he is second mate of the ship *Galata*, which arrived at this port on the 30th of July, and that on the 2d ult., he was met in the Bowery by Deputy Sheriff JAMES O'HARA, of No. 62 Ridge-street, who exhibited his shield and proceeded to arrest him, as he claimed, upon a warrant, which he said had been issued by the Marine Court, in the suit of AMOS SAND, book of the ship, in consequence of some little difficulty between them while at sea. After the arrest O'HARA took the complainant to the Atlantic lager-beer garden to fill up a bail bond he had in his pocket, when an attorney, named SMITH, appeared. They could not agree about the bail, so O'HARA took up the bond, and took the complainant to the corner of Chrystie and Canal streets, on the road, as he said, to Ludlow-street Jail. A man named KENNEDY then appeared, and asked DOBBYERS if he had seen a lawyer, and brought SMITH up again to the bar-room at the corner. A quarrel arose about fees when the complainant paid O'HARA $20 to settle the warrant and also $5 to settle a second warrant he had still pending. O'HARA was arrested by Roundsman BARRETT, and arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon. The accused acted in a strange and excited manner, and prejudiced his case by his conduct and imprudence. As he demanded an examination, the Magistrate sent him down stairs for twenty-four hours without bail, in order to cool his temper. In doing so Judge DOWLING stated that he was determined to put a decided stop to these illegal proceedings, as he was aware that they had been extensively practiced by certain Deputy Sheriffs.

Altering a $10,000 Bond.

An examination was held in the United States Commissioners' office, yesterday, in the case of GEORGE W. CHADWICK, charged with having altered a $10,000 United States registered bond, by inserting his own name in place of CASTILLO DE LOZAGO. THOMAS EARLE deposed to having loaned the prisoner $16,000, for which he received the bond as security. On presenting the bond at the Treasury Department he was told that it had been altered. He subsequently returned it to the accused, receiving $6,300, and real estate as security for the balance. WILLIAM E. WARNE, of the Treasury Department, furnished testimony as to the character of the bond, after which the case was adjourned.

Sharp Practice in the Custom-House.

It was reported around the Custom-house, yesterday, that one of the clerks, named CRANE, had been practicing a sharp game, and had in consequence left his desk for good. It is alleged that CRANE, who was anxious to raise the wind, went to a gentleman on Nassau-street who resides near CRANE, and represented that if he had a very little capital he could make a good thing for himself and the friend, by discounting some of the pay-rolls. He professed to know of several employes of the Custom-house who would be glad to pay a handsome commission if they could handle about $100 each before the pay-day rolled around. Talking the represented all right, the friend of CRANE loaned him $4,000, with the understanding that it should be returned, and the profits of the little transaction divided. But nothing has been heard of CRANE since.

THE QUARANTINE TROUBLE.

A Revenue Cutter to Cruise in the Lower Bay—Letter from the Health Officer to the Collector.

The revenue cutter *McCulloch*, Capt. HENRIQUES, went down to Sandy Hook yesterday to cruise on that station for ten days. Her Captain had no specific instructions regarding the Quarantine troubles, but is prepared to act in case the revenue regulations are interfered with. It is not believed that Dr. CARNOCHAN will attempt to interpose any obstacles to the discharge of goods at Perth Amboy, nor will he seek to prevent vessels passing to that port if their masters wish to. Should he interfere the Captains say they will appeal to the commander of the cutter immediately, or that they can wait and let the consignees make a formal protest through the Collector of the port. The order of the Treasury Department will be enforced in any event.

In reply to the letter containing the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, published in the TIMES yesterday, the Health Officer has addressed the following to the Collector:

HEALTH OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT, }
QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, Aug. 31, 1870. }

Hon. Thomas Murphy, Collector Port of New-York:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your note of yesterday, inclosing a copy of a letter of instructions addressed to you by the actual Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the alleged seizure of the cargoes of the barks *Wavelet* and *Cuvo* by the Health Officer while in transit from Perth Amboy to New-York. While thanking you for the courteous terms in which you have been pleased to transmit this communication to me, I desire it due to myself and to the truth that it should not go unanswered. It cannot have escaped your notice that the opinion and instructions of the Secretary are based wholly upon an ex-parte statement of the facts, and assumptions contained in certain letters transmitted to him. He very properly and very cautiously places his opinions upon the statement of facts thus presented." The very guarded terms in which he expressed himself suggest that a doubt must have existed in his own mind whether there was not either a "*suppressio veri*" or a misrepresentation of facts in the case stated in those letters. From the substance of them given in the communication of the Secretary, it would seem that the writers of those letters entirely suppressed the fact that both of these vessels arrived in the Port of New-York from an infected port, having cargoes consigned to parties in the City of New-York; that they were by the laws of this State subject to quarantine on their arrival; that they had been boarded and examined by the Health Officer, and were placed under quarantine; that nothing left the Quarantine anchorage without the knowledge or permission of the Health Officer; that the cargoes of both vessels were discharged upon lighters in the port of Perth Amboy, merely for transhipment to New-York, that being their place of destination; that one of the vessels then completed her voyage by proceeding to one of the wharves of the City of Brooklyn; that both of the vessels went to Perth Amboy with the avowed purpose of evading the Quarantine regulations of the Port of New-York, and that the cargoes of both vessels entered the Upper Bay of New-York and were proceeding to the wharves of the City without any permit from the Health Officer. Had these facts (and they cannot be denied) been stated to the honorable Secretary, I cannot believe that he would have arrived at the same conclusion. The laws of this State are express that no vessel shall leave the Quarantine anchorage without permission of the Health Officer, and that no vessel or cargo that has been in quarantine shall come to the wharves of New-York or Brooklyn without his permission. They clothe him with ample power to see that these provisions of law are complied with, and they make it his duty to examine and inquire into the sanitary condition of every vessel and cargo arriving in this port from a foreign port. The laws of Congress declare that the Quarantine and Health laws of the several States, respecting vessels bound to any port therein, shall be duly observed by the Collectors and all officers of the revenue of the United States, and that it shall be their duty faithfully to aid in the execution thereof, (Act of Feb. 25, 1799,) within their respective powers and precincts, as they shall, from time to time, be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The manifest design of Congress is that the Revenue laws shall be executed in harmony with the Health laws of the several States, and not in conflict with them, and such, I am advised, has always been the spirit of the instructions upon that subject which have from time to time been given by the Secretary of the Treasury. It needs no argument to show that it would not be an aid in aid of the execution of the Quarantine laws of this State, should the Secretary of the Treasury give such instructions as would prevent the Health Officer from making the examinations of vessels and cargoes required by those laws. Yet the instructions contained in the communication from that officer to you, if literally carried out, would produce that result. But I apprehend that he only designed to apply them to the precise state of facts upon which his opinion was given. He certainly would not instruct the revenue officers that where merchandise had been placed in their possession for the express purpose of evading Quarantine laws of a State, such possession exempts the merchandise from examination by the sanitary authorities of the State. Such instructions would defeat instead of aiding the execution of the State law. That it is not the intention of the present able and intelligent Secretary of the Treasury to depart from the practice pursued by his predecessors in this respect, I think is evident from the general tenor of his letter. He cautiously bases his opinion of my action upon the statement of facts presented to him, and he then admits that "for sanitary purposes the Health Officer of a State may have the right to detain in Quarantine vessels and goods from infected ports." This is a statement of the law precisely as it exists under our statutes, and it is the law which I sought to apply to the *Wavelet* and *Cuvo*, and their cargoes. They are lived in this port from an infected port, and were placed under quarantine. They left the anchorage without permission, and went into waters beyond my jurisdiction. They subsequently returned to waters within my jurisdiction. They had never been released from quarantine, and had no permit to proceed; they were, therefore, still under quarantine. In the exercise of a power and duty enjoined upon me by law, I simply sought to detain them there until the purposes of that law had been answered. If my authority and control over the vessels and cargoes was lost the moment they passed into waters under the quarantine jurisdiction of the State of New-Jersey, and could not be regained by their return to waters within my jurisdiction, then it follows that the vessels now in the Lower Bay infected with yellow fever have but to pass into Raritan Bay and be boarded by the Health Officer of Perth Amboy, where the laws of New-York do not control, and they may then with impunity come to the wharves of our City. Such a construction would render our Quarantine laws a nullity and place the public health in the keeping of an officer of another State over whose acts our State would have no control. In conclusion, please accept my assurances that I shall at all times during my official term endeavor to so administer the laws of my department that they may be faithfully carried out without interference with the authorities of the United States, and I trust that I may be met by them in that spirit of harmony which has ever heretofore controlled the sanitary and revenue officers of the port. Respectfully and truly yours,

J. M. CARNOCHAN,
Health Officer.

Smuggling $10,000 Worth of Laces.

Commissioner WHITE began an examination yesterday, in the case of JACOB BARNARD and MARCUS RATISKI, arrested on a charge of having smuggled $10,000 worth of Mecklin laces into this port on board of the steamer *Holland*. ADOLPHUS BORST, a Custom-house Inspector, testified that he visited RATISKI at his residence on Saturday last, and that he then charged him with having taken the smuggled property from Castle Garden. He told him he would give $900 to find out what had become of the laces. RATISKI told him that the man who purchased the stuff would not dare appear against him, as he was sure of being sent to State Prison if he did so. PATRICK T. MULLOON, of the Police force, was called as a witness, after which the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 31.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62	112¾	10 N. Y. C. & H. R.	94⅞
20,000 do	112¾	100 do	94⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	111	300 do	94⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65 N.	110	100 L. S. & M. So	91⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110	100 do	91⅛
10,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. C.	80⅜	100 do	91⅞
10,000 N. C. 6s, ex. C.	42	500 do	92
4,000 N. Y. St. R. L. C.	107⅛	100 Chic. & N. W.	82
1,000 Erie, Rev. Sz., 6	102	300 Ch. & N. W., Pf.	86⅛
F. bds.	102	100 do	86⅝
10,000 U. Pac. R. R. 1 m.	81¼	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	76⅞
20,000 do	81¼	50 do	77
1,000 Mor. 1st m.	100	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	51⅛
4,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s	97	300 do	51⅜
5,000 C. & Mins. 1 m.	95	400 do	51⅞
2,000 C., C. & I. C. 1 m.	93	100 M. & St. P.	90⅛
10 Man. Gas Mor. Bz.	103½	147 P., Ft. W. & C. G.	94⅛
100 Fourth Nat. Bk.	108	50 do	94⅝
25 do	108½	10 Chic. & Alton	113
100 Manhattan Co.	4⅛	100 Chic., Ri. & W.	103
100 Mar., F. & Min. R.	8⅛	25 Ohio, Bur. & Q.	189
100 Canton Co.	62	70 Morris & Ess. R.	85⅞
200 W. F. Ex., Scrip	2⅜	100 H. & St. Jo. R.	108
200 Adams Ex. Co.	65⅛	200 do	108⅞
50 do	65¼	100 St. L. & Pa. Pf.	113⅛
25 Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	61		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114⅛	100 Wells, Fargo Ex.	53⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	112⅝	100 Am. M. U. Ex.	60⅜
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	111⅛	100 Coupon Gs, '77	100
4,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	112⅛	400 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	94⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65 N.	110⅛	100 do	94⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110	20000 N. Y. C. & H. R. Cp.	94⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68 N.	110	bbr. sds.	94⅝
10,000 do	110⅛	100 Erie R.	22⅜

10,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	110⅛	100 L. S. & M. So. R.	91⅛
10,000 do	110⅛	100 do	91⅛
5,000 do	110⅛	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	51⅛
10,000 do	110⅛	100 N. Y. & H. R.	94⅛
10,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. C.	80⅜	100 Chic. & N. W.	82
10,000 Tenn. State 6s,		50 Del., Lack. & W. R.	100
1. c.	b. c.	200 do	100⅛
100 West. U. Tel.	82⅜	100 do	100⅛
200 do	82⅝	100 Harl. & St. Jo. R.	118⅜
100 Mariposa Pf.	51⅛	100 do	89.105
100 do	51⅜	100 do	105⅛
50 do	51⅝	50 Mor. & Ess. R.	b. c. 82
50 Adams Ex.	b. c. 61⅛		

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31—P. M.

We are indebted to Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department, for an advance summary of his Report No. 12 of the late Fiscal Year, from which we are enabled to complete the figures of Foreign Trade for the whole Year, as follows:

FOREIGN TRADE, UNITED STATES—FISCAL YEAR 70.	
Imported foreign goods, in gross	$436,000,000
Re-exported, out of bond, &c.	19,000,000
Total, as for United States mercantile	$419,000,000
Goods in bond June 30, 1869	$21,000,000
Goods in bond May 31, 1870	25,000,000 — 4,000,000
Foreign goods taken for consumption	$423,000,000
Exported in domestic produce, gold value	370,000,000
Balance	$53,000,000
Exported in domestic bullion, &c.	$33,000,000
In foreign bullion, &c.	14,271,594
Together	$80,159,225
Less foreign imported	28,543,500
Net outgo of specie	51,604,594

Apparent balance against United States	$14,974,197

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

	1869-70.	1868-69.
Goods for consumption	$423,416,706	$302,761,622
Produce exported	370,630,630	276,611,581
Balance, excessive of specie	$45,779,076	$117,150,041
Net outgo of specie	51,604,930	57,052,604
Apparent balance	$16,974,197	$70,098,736
Increase goods consumed '70 ₱ cent. or		$23,654,623
Increase produce exported 37 ₱ cent. or		101,018,949

The private telegrams from London report a growing ease in the Money Market outside the Bank of England, and the impression is that the Bank will come down to 8½ ₱ cent. at the meeting of the Court of Directors to-morrow. This is inferentially confirmed by the readiness of one or two of the Canada Bank Agencies in this City to draw large sums on London at a slight concession from the going rates, and lending out the proceeds of these Bills for 60 or 90 days in Wall-street. The report of ease in London also finds confirmation in the rise in Consols to 93⅛ ₱ cent., and the higher figures for the American Funds. The sales of Canada Bills for this day's mail amount to about £200,000 sterling, or over a million of dollars in our Currency. The Cunard steamer carries out $350,000 in Gold. Money keeps easy here on call loan at 5@6 ₱ cent., and there is said to be a little more freedom in time loans at 7 ₱ cent., or 7 ₱ cent. and a brokerage, for 60@90 days.

The Gold sales showed much firmness through the forenoon at 116⅛@116⅛@116⅛ ₱ cent. The offers made for the $1,000,000 Treasury Gold were numerous and to the gross amount of $4,380,000; but most of them below the market at the hour (noon) of making the awards. The Customs demand for Gold is again very large this week; nearly a million and a half of dollars the first two days, and fully $985,000 to-day. For the month of August the deposits on Customs account in the New-York Treasury Office are the largest for any single month ever reported. They reach $15,645,267 in Gold. The largest previous month was August last year, $14,819,915. In the afternoon, the Gold dealings showed increased activity, carrying the price up to 117¼. The final quotation was 116¾. The million of Government Gold was awarded at from 116.21@116.33.

BIDS FOR TREASURY GOLD—AUG. 31.

Name.	Amount.	Price.
W. B. Bend	$550,000	116 @116.18
Bake & Kitchen	105,000	116.32@116.36
H. L. Horton & Co	100,000	116.36
Marx & Co	200,000	116.19@116.20
G. P. Cunningham	5,000	116.19
Robert Bells	100,000	116.32@116.33
Reid, Leo & Content	250,000	116.01@116.19
Wm. Heath & Co	40,000	116 @116¼
Frank & Gans	100,000	116.19@116.32
Adolph Boissot	100,000	116.09@116.13
J. F. Underhill & Co	400,000	116.13@116.20
S. R. Jacobs	50,000	116.02@116.05
G. C. Magoon	100,000	116.26@116.32
R. Sweet & Co	20,000	116.19@116.20
Gibson, Beadleston & Co	175,000	116.09@116.20
E. O. Read	50,000	116¼
U. Doubleday	10,000	116 @116.01
H. A. Hawes & Sons	60,000	116.01@116.15
White, Morris & Co	30,000	116.01@116.11
W. T. Hatch & Son	100,000	116.01@116.25
Duff & Thenken	20,000	116.15@116.25
W. R. Grace & Co	40,000	116.06@116.20
Trevor & Colgate	400,000	116 @116.21
Kenyon, Cox & Co	60,000	116.14@116.21
Vermilye & Co	30,000	116.10@116.13
Risk & Sands	50,000	116¼
Kuhn, Loeb & Co	30,000	116.17
Geo. B. Bend	100,000	116.13@116.20
Julius Molter	250,000	116.13@116.24
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co	250,000	116.18@116.19
Baker & Kitchen	105,000	116.27@116.17

ACCEPTED BIDS FOR TREASURY GOLD.

Name.	Amount.	Price.
Robt. Bells	$40,000	116.32
Frank & Gans	50,000	116.32
J. F. Underhill	180,000	116.32
G. C. Magoon	100,000	116.32@116.33
Gibson, Beadleston & Co	50,000	116.25@116.30
W. T. Hatch & Son	10,000	116.25
Risk & Hatch	100,000	116.26
G. H. Bend	50,000	116.26
Kenyon, Cox & Co	8,000	116.21
Julius Molter	72,000	116.21@116.24
Trevor & Colgate	100,000	116.21
Marx & Co	119,500	116.21@116.32
Total	$1,000,000	

In State Bonds there has not been much movement, and prices have varied little, appearing generally rather firmer. A moderate inquiry has been reported, at fairly steady rates, for Railroad Bonds, including the Central Pacific Sixes at 83@83½, which figures cover the accrued interest of one ₱ cent. in coin, since July 1. The Union Pacific Sixes closed weak at 81@81½. The Railway and Miscellaneous share dealings were on a moderate scale, mostly in Lake Shore, New-York Central, Hudson River, Wabash & St. Paul, and North-west Preferred. Prices ruled strong throughout the day. The afternoon transactions were mainly in Lake Shore and New-York Central, which closed buoyantly. The quotations show a general improvement of ½@1 per cent. on last evening's figures.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, AUG. 31.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	109	109⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	110	110¾
American Gold Coin	116⅜	116⅞
Bills on London at Sight	110⅜	110⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	60	60¼
New-York Central and Hudson	94¼	95
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89⅜	90
Reading Railroad	95⅞	96¼
Chicago and Rock Island	113¾	113⅞
North-western Common	81⅜	83⅛
North-western Preferred	86¼	87¾
Pacific Mail Company	38⅜	38⅝
St. Paul Preferred	70⅛	71⅝
St. Paul Common	60⅜	60⅝
Lake Shore	91⅝	92¼
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅞	34⅛
New-Jersey Central	101⅝	101⅝
Toledo and Wabash	51⅜	51⅝

UNITED STATES TREASURY, }
NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1870. }

Gold receipts	$648,988 25
Gold payments	87,319 10
Gold balance	69,389,062 31
Currency receipts	851,183 92
Currency payments	809,290 59
Currency balance	13,434,094 82
Customs	985,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., reg. '81	114	5-20 coup., n. i., '65	110
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	114¼	5-20 coup., '67	110¼
5-20 reg., '62	111⅛	5-20 coup., '68	110⅜
5-20 coup., '62	112⅝	10-40 registered	105⅝
5-20 reg., '64	111⅛	10-40 coupon	106⅛
5-20 coup., '65	111⅛	6s Currency	111⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex. c.	61⅜	Ohio 6 ₱ c., '86	103
Tenn. 6s, new bds	60¼	Kentucky 6s	92
Va. 6s, ex. c.	66	Ill. Canal bds '70	100
Va. 6s, new bds	66	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77	100
Mo. 6s, '78	91	Ill. Coupon 6s, '79	103
Ga. 7s, new bds	91	Ill. War Loan	100
N. Car. 6s, old	42½	Indiana 5 ₱ c.	97
N. Car. 6s, '68	67	Mich. 6 ₱ c., '72	100
N. Car. 6s, '70	67	Mich. 6 ₱ c., '75	100
N. Car. new bds	31¼	Mich. 6 ₱ c., '80	100
N. Car. 6s	33	Mich. 7 ₱ c., W. L.	100
S. Car. new bds	72	Tol. & Wab. 2d Mtg.	97
Mo. 6s,	93⅛	Tol. & Wab. Equip.	78
Ga. 6s, R. & Ch. Jo. Is	84	T., W. & W. 1st, Sk. Fd.	81⅜
La. 6s, ex. C.	70	N. Y. C. & H. R. 1st	103⅛
La. 6s, new bds	69	N. Y. C. & H. R. 2d	103⅛
La. 6s, Levee bds	72	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3d	103⅛
La. 6s, Levee bds	71	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4th	103⅛
Tenn. 6s	60	N. Y. C. & H. R. 5th	103⅛
Alabama 5s	70	N. Y. C. & H. R. 6th	103⅛
Alabama 8s	100	N. Y. C. & H. R. 7th	103⅛
Ohio 6 ₱ c., '81	103		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	89	Tol. & Wab. 2d Mtg.	97
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	98	Tol. & Wab. Equip.	78
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	99	T., W. & W. 1st, Sk. F.	81⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	97	N. Y. C. & H. R. 1st	103⅛
Erie 1st, Mon. 7s	98	N. Y. C. & H. R. 2d	103⅛
Erie 2d, Mon. 7s	85	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3d	103⅛
Erie 7s, 3d Mtg.	79	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4th	103⅛
Erie 7s, 4th Mtg.	79	N. Y. C. & H. R. 5th	103⅛
Erie 7s, 5th Dol.	75	N. Y. C. & H. R. 6th	103⅛
Erie 7s, 6th Mtg.	79	N. Y. C. & H. R. 7th	103⅛
N. R. 7s, 1st C. F.	101½	N. Y. Central 2d M.	101
Harlem 1st M.	100⅛	N. Y. Central New R.	100
Harlem 2d M.	100	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103
Alb. & Sus. 1st M.	93½	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	94
C. R. & Q. 8 ₱ cent. M.	112	Clevs. & Pitts. 2d M.	95
M. Sc. 7 ₱ ct. 2d M.	94	Clevs. & Pitts. 3d M.	83⅜
C. & R. I. 7 ₱ c. 1st M.	93	Clevs. & Pitts. 4th M.	76¼
Central Pacific Bds.	83	Chic. & Alton R. 1st M.	109
Union Pacific 1st Bs.	81⅛	Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	101
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. '70	110	Chic. & Alt. Inc.	86⅛
Ill. & C. R. 1st Extd.	93	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	107⅜
Alb. & Sus. 2d M.	85	Ohio & Miss. Con.	78
Chic. & N. W. & F.	85	Mil. & St. P. 1st Sk.	100⅜
Chic. & N. W. 1st M.	93⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-10.	91
Consol. C. & N. Con.	93	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	89
Chic. & St. Jo. & C.	107	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	80
Chic. & Western Ind.	95	Mil. & St. P. 3d M.	69
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	100	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	83¼
Del., Lack. & W. 2d	95	Boston, H. & Erie C.	52
Tol. & Wab. 1st Extd.	91		

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	19	Tobacco, hhds	20
Beef, tcs	6	Crude Turp., bbls	160
Cotton, bales	4,060	Spirits Turp., bbls	207
Provisions, pkgs	167	Rosin, bbls	791
Copper, bbls	17	Tar, bbls	40
Lead, pigs	1,000	Oil-cake, pkgs	63
Eggs, bbls	427	Lard, tcs	95
Flour, bbls	24,607	Sterling, £	44
Wheat, bushels	210,732	Butter, pkgs	1,218
Corn, bushels	32,130	Cheese, boxes	4,215
Oats, bushels	23,725	Tallow, pkgs	55
Rye, bushels	1,000	Hops, bales	140
Barley, bushels	575	Oil-lard, bbls	70
Grass seed, bushels	245	Spelter, slabs	207
Flax seed, bushels	214	Tobacco, hhds	15
Beans, bushels	1,000	Tobacco, bxs and cs	1,227
Hops, bales	46	Starch, boxes	4,625
Hides, number	1,762	Whisky, bbls	243
Leather, sides	4,812	Wool, bales	755

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *City of Limerick*, for Liverpool—1,061 tierces Beef, 3,515 bbls Flour, 1,538 boxes Cheese, 185 boxes Bacon, 117 hhds. Tobacco, 42,878 bushels Wheat, 500 bales Cotton.

By the steamer *Scotia*, for Liverpool—161 bags Beans, 22 hhds. Tobacco, 194 pks. Tobacco, 322 tierces Beef, 25 bbls. Pork, 820 bags Corn.

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ASHES—Pots continue in demand at $5 25@5 75 ₱ 100 lbs. Pearls have been dull and nominal at $6 75@6 87½ ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio has been quiet, since our last, yet quoted about steady. The stock of Rio and Santos in first hands, this evening, is 51,000 bags. Other kinds have been dull and irregular, with no changes reported. We quote: Java at 19¼@22c.; Maracaibo at 18c.@19½(c.); Laguayra, 18¼c.@19c.; Rio, 9c.@12c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½@22c.; Jamaica, 14c.@17c.; Singapore, 16c.@19c.; Costa Rica, 15¼@19½c.; Manilla, 16c.@17c.; Mexican, 15c.@16c.; Sevenilla, 15¼c.@18c.; Ceara, 16c.@17c.; San Domingo, in bond, 8¼c.@9c., gold, ₱ lb.

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COTTON—There has been a fair call for lots for prompt delivery, and the offerings of desirable grades have been quite moderate, prices have favored sellers slightly. The main demand has been from spinners, who, however, took only 400 bales. There were but 22 bales bought for shipment and 56 bales on speculation. For forward delivery sales were reported of 1,700 bales, including 1,200 bales Upland Low Middling, for August, at 16 9-16c.; 100 bales do. for October, at 16¾c.; 200 bales do., for October and November, at 16¾c.; 100 bales do., for November, at 16¾c., ₱ lb.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A dispatch from Buzancy, Aug. 30, by way of London Aug. 31, states that the Prussians attacked MCMAHON'S army on Tuesday and drove it back on the Belgian frontier. The camp of the French was captured by the Prussians, who pursued the vanquished several miles until incumbered by the cannon and prisoners captured. The extent of the field prevented the obtaining of details. The plan of the Prussian movement was designed to prevent a junction between MCMAHON and BAZAINE, by an advance on three lines. The Crown Prince south of Nancy by way of Commercy, the Prince Royal of Saxony of the Fourth Army, keeping north of Pont-a-Mousson and STEINMETZ, reinforced, moving through Verdun to Rheims, and scouring the Belgian frontier. The King of Prussia telegraphs from Varennes to the Queen that the Crown Prince had been in action with the Fourth, Twelfth, and Seventeenth Corps and the Fourteenth (Bavarian) Corps, and driven MCMAHON across the Meuse, capturing twelve guns, some thousands of prisoners, and a large quantity of war material. A dispatch from Carignan, a few miles north of Beaumont, the scene of this last encounter, says that cannonading was heard all through Tuesday. The French Emperor, the same dispatch says, had left for Sedan. Persons arriving in Paris from Mézières affirm that a battle was fought on Saturday, and that they saw the Prussians retreating and great numbers of stragglers, but no official announcement of the fact was made. French reports say the encounter on Sunday, between Dun and Stenay, was unimportant. An encounter between the Twelfth Prussian Army Corps and a portion of the Fifth French Corps is reported by way of Berlin, but no details are given. The railroad between Mézières and Thionville has been cut at two points by the Prussians. According to the *North German Gazette* of Berlin, of yesterday, there are five German armies now in the field, and a sixth is held in reserve. The name of Gen. VON STEINMETZ is still at the head of the First Army, which disposes of the reports of his removal.

The Bank of France has begun the issue of twenty-five franc notes. The chief municipal officers of Paris have addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior declaring that the people are ready to meet the enemy, and the commanders of the Garde Nationale have received their instructions as to their positions in the fortifications. A strong detachment of Uhlans is said to be surrounded in the forest of Marne. Should it be necessary to fill the moat about Paris, a short supply of water will be created by it for a few days. In the Corps Legislatif, on Tuesday, the Minister of the Interior said he had no official communication regarding the reported sailing of German privateers from American ports, but he could not suppose the United States Government would permit such a violation of the law of nations.

The *National Gazette* of Berlin yesterday contained an article on the recent agreement of the neutral Powers not to act singly in relation to France and Prussia, and says the purpose is intervention at some stage of the war; that Prussia objects emphatically to the course of Italy, who is charged with threatening complications which would require Germany to fight or submit to great sacrifices. The same article says England never intended armed intervention. Public meetings are held in Prussia to sustain the Government in prosecuting the war to the end, and to discourage all premature negotiations. The inhabitants of Strasbourg are represented in a London dispatch to be suffering terribly. A fruitless sortie was made on Monday.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The trial of the libel case of INMAN vs. JENKINS has resulted in favor of the plaintiff....The Carlist uprisings in Spain are attributed to the influence of the clergy. The Governor of the Basque Provinces threatens with death any one found with arms in his hands....Dr. H. FOERSTER, Prince Archbishop of Breslau, has resigned on account of the promulgation of the dogma of infallibility....The death of the Earl of ABERDEEN, by drowning, while on his way to Melbourne, is reported....A Carlist priest has been shot in Spain, by order of a Court-martial, for firing on the Government troops.

GENERAL.

Gov. HOFFMAN reviewed the Twenty-eighth Brigade at Binghamton yesterday. The annual encampment at that place ends today.

The crops in Maine are suffering severely from drouth, and fires are raging in several localities.

The Athletic Base-ball Club, of Philadelphia, beat the Haymakers, of Troy, yesterday, by a score of 11 to 9.

The King River Indians, of California, are reported as committing depredations on the whites of Moro and Fresno Counties.

A train on the California and Oregon Railroad was thrown from the track near Cache-bridge, on Tuesday, and several persons were injured and fifteen cars demolished.

DEWITT C. CLARK, formerly Executive Clerk of the United States Senate, died at Burlington, Vt., yesterday.

The Democratic State Central Committee of this State yesterday appointed the 21st of September for the holding of the Democratic State Convention at Rochester.

The Hardie Park Association of Williamsport, Penn., will hold a racing meeting, beginning on the 13th of September and continuing four days. Fifteen thousand dollars is offered as a prize for any horse beating 2:17¼.

A grand German fair opened in Chicago on Tuesday. The Italian organizations joined in the procession, which was a very long one.

The White Stocking Base-ball Club, of Chicago, beat the Atlantics, of this City, yesterday, by a score of 12 to 4.

Two cars on the Des Moines Valley Railroad, Iowa, were thrown off the track on Tuesday, and eight men were killed and fifteen seriously injured.

The flouring-mill of BRONKHAUST & Co., at Waterford, Wis., was burned on Monday night; valued at $35,000.

The Alaska Commercial Company yesterday, filed the bonds with the Treasury Department required under the contracts for its fur and fishery operations.

Complete census returns show that the Fourth Ward of this City has 23,537 inhabitants, the Fourteenth Ward 29,698, and the Fifteenth 25,589.

The internal revenue receipts of the country for the month of August exceed $17,000,000.

Application was made for a habeas corpus and certiorari in the case of ALLEN, charged with the killing of THOMAS CONNOLLY, to review the proceedings before the Coroner, with a view to his release on bail. His counsel contends that there are circumstances connected with the case, which will show satisfactorily that the act of ALLEN was a justifiable homicide. The application was granted by Judge BARNARD, and the writ made returnable.

At a meeting of the New-York Liberal Club, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Prof. LOUIS BLUMBERG read a paper on "The Classification of Living Beings."

McMahon Crushed.

The Germans have another great victory to inscribe upon their banners, and France has a dark page to add to the annals of her disasters. The long-expected engagement with MCMAHON'S Army has taken place, and the French General, as the dispatches state, has been utterly defeated. The disposition of the German troops appears to have been perfect. An overwhelming force was brought up to hem in MCMAHON on every side. The work of fighting fell to the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth Corps, and the Fourteenth Bavarian, under the Crown Prince. The French were driven to the right bank of the Meuse, toward the Belgian frontier; their camp fell into the hands of the Germans, and thousands of prisoners and many cannon were captured. The King, in his dispatch, speaks of "twelve guns." but another account leads us to believe that the spoils of the battle are much more considerable. It is enough that MCMAHON has been beaten at all. In his defeat the last great hope of the French is struck down. All France has been waiting for the news of his next engagement with intense anxiety. "Everything depends upon it," the French papers have been saying. Bitter will be the sorrow and disappointment of the people today. The King of Prussia's dispatches have never been found to magnify a victory unduly. He has hitherto understated rather than overstated the losses of the enemy. The news he transmitted on Tuesday to the Queen appears likely to be of the same character. The best General of France is once more obliged to fly with the remnant of his gallant army.

Thus the campaign goes on without a single important victory for France. What remains now for the French Generals? An invincible line is drawn around BAZAINE. It is now perfectly impossible for MCMAHON to effect that "junction" of which we have heard so much during the last fortnight. Heroism cannot remove mountains, and MCMAHON has already done his best to break through the German hosts which stood in his path toward BAZAINE—and he has failed. We may be very sure that the most brilliant courage was not wanting on the part of the French troops. Everywhere they have fought with a daring and an obstinacy which has called forth the involuntary applause of their foes. In the German official account of the battle of Woerth it is said that the French fought with "consummate bravery." History will bear that tribute to them, while recording the series of unexampled reverses which have followed their standards. And now the end of these great armies cannot be far off. MCMAHON may fight again—but with a constantly diminishing force can he hope for better success? BAZAINE is at the mercy of the armies which surround him. French papers may talk about putting new armies in the field, but in the meanwhile France is overrun by the invaders. The crisis of her fate is at hand. All that she can hope for now is a peace without utter humiliation.

The Tax-payers and the Republican Party.

Democratic journals pay a poor compliment to the intelligence of the country when they deny or depreciate the economical excellence of the Administration, and the extent to which the Republican Party has afforded relief to the tax-payers. Facts and figures outweigh assertion, and they constitute a record which the most ingenious Democrat cannot shake.

Whatever its faults, the Administration has done its duty in the collection of revenue and the disbursement of appropriations. Every branch of the fiscal service has exhibited a marked increase. A certain degree of growth we look for as the result of national recuperation from the embarrassment produced by war; but this process cannot account for the improvement of the revenue which immediately followed the retirement of ANDREW JOHNSON, and has continued since. The sudden and continuous gain to the Treasury has been due to the greater efficiency of the revenue service under President GRANT—the great energy imparted to it, and the fidelity with which its working has been watched. More than forty millions of increase in the fiscal year 1869-70, as compared with the receipts of the previous year, is a fact that attests the honesty with which a great duty has been performed.

And there has been honesty in the application of the large surplus which taxation and thrift placed at the disposal of the Administration. The expenditures have been kept below the appropriations. Forty millions tell the tale of the first year of GRANT'S economy in comparison with the outlay which prevailed in the last year of JOHNSON; and for the current year the saving has been nearly doubled. That is the rate at which the work of retrenchment proceeds. What the full measure of the country's gain has been, a reduction of the debt to an amount exceeding one hundred and sixty millions, since the commencement of the Administration, sufficiently proves. A large surplus has been realised, and this has been the manner of its application.

The taxes, too, are all the time being cut down. The reduction effected during the recent session amounts to eighty millions or more, three-fourths of which takes effect in the present fiscal year. The Democrats assail the reform as exceptional,—as something not known before, and not likely to be heard of again after the elections. The truth is, however, that the Republican majority in Congress have year after year lightened the people's burdens. They began soon after the restoration of peace, and have steadily continued the work. Contrasting the taxation as it will be when the recent changes come into force, with the taxation as it was when the war ended, we have as the product of Republican effort a total reduction of not less than two hundred and fifty millions. The reduction of eighty millions or more, which has just been effected, is, then, only a well-established feature of the Republican policy. And so the party should proclaim it.

All the signs point to another large surplus in the current year. Several of the taxes which are soon to cease are yet in force, and will swell the amount in the Treasury. The general productiveness of the revenue will leave a handsome margin. The monthly operations of the Secretary in the bond market indicate the possession of large means in excess of the wants of the Government. The party is, therefore, brought to this issue—shall even the reduced rate of taxation be imposed if it yield a surplus of ninety or a hundred millions, or shall a further reduction take place to the extent of sixty or seventy millions? We know Mr. BOUTWELL'S views and the views of the taxpayers, and we know that there is a gulf between them. The party must side with one or the other. To be consistent, to justify its professions, and to satisfy the people, it must decide against the Secretary and in favor of the continued diminution of taxes.

The attempt of the Democrats to show that the relief already afforded benefits some States and some classes more than others, is simply puerile. To make any just comparison of class interests as affected by reform, the five years' work of the Republicans in Congress should be taken into consideration. Two hundred and fifty millions cannot be lifted off the people's shoulders without benefiting the whole country. We may not approve of every detail of the changes made this year, but in regard even to them it is evident that eighty millions' reduction is a reform whose benefits will not be confined to any section or any class. The West and South will share with the East the profits of the policy with which the Republican Party has been for five years identified.

The Germans and the War Loan.

The North German war loan may not have been a conspicuous success, but at any rate it ought not to be called a failure. About $75,000,000 were asked for, and about $57,000,000 obtained. It must be remembered, however, that the rate proposed was relatively high, while the obstacles to cash sales of other securities made their conversion into the new loan practically impossible. The time allowed for subscription was also short. Taking these circumstances into account, the London *Economist*, a very competent witness, pronounces the result "a financial success on which the Confederation may fairly be congratulated." The Government got all it needed, though not all it asked, and its successes will probably obviate the necessity for any further appeal. Certainly no people in the world could enter the money markets of other countries with greater confidence as borrowers than the Germans. The comparative lightness of their taxation and the smallness of their debt would strengthen the faith which national solidity of character and proverbial business thrift inspire. "We could wish nothing better for our own investors," says the *Economist*, "than the appearance of North Germany in the London money market."

In its capacity to endure the strain of the present war, Germany far exceeds its enemy. Were the two Powers equal in other respects, the conditions of credit preponderate on the side of Germany. The disparity steadily grows greater. Germany suffers from the withdrawal of productive forces and the prostration of commerce—and there its losses end. France, in addition to these evils, experiences the waste and desolation which the march and the spoliations of great armies entail. Apart from the national and dynastic bearings of the contest, the future of France is gloomy indeed.

Every-Day Risks.

"I canna be fashed," is the excuse of the lazy Scotch girl when asked why she has left undone that which she ought to do, and "I can't be bothered," is a similar excuse for numberless sins of omission in New-York. Insufficient or ill-enforced legislation daily exposes the inhabitants of this City to unseen, but not the less imminent dangers, and nobody is willing to be "bothered" with the trouble of amending the evil. There is probably no city in the world beneath whose pavements lurk such fearful engines of destruction as those of New-York. In the more busy centres, where the tide of humanity flows most strongly, and where accident would be most fatal, the passer-by runs a gauntlet of hidden peril which, though fortunately seldom realized, is a matter which calls for loud and earnest protest. To say nothing of steam-boilers in every state of disrepair or insecurity, the explosion of which would involve a sacrifice of human life dreadful to think of, the basements at certain localities are filled with explosive and combustible materials which a moment's carelessness may convert from innocuous-looking merchandise into a terrible agent of death and ruin. In such localities every cellar is a magazine unguarded by the simplest precautions. The villagers who dwell upon the fatal slopes of a treacherous volcano, are not more in daily peril of their lives than the business men of every-day New-York life, whose avocations constantly lead them to pass through such localities as we refer to. And the stoutest hearts would be appalled could the upper crust, which hides such dangers from the eye, be removed, and the near approach to deadly accident which daily takes place be indicated. Of the utter recklessness, the more than foolhardy want of common sense, at times exhibited by those who have to do with such dangerous materials, constant illustrations are to hand. Take, for instance, the recent fire in Maiden-lane. According to the published reports, a fire was actually lit in a cellar which contained one hundred and seventy-five barrels of gasoline oil, the very vapor of which is well known by everyone, not a child or an idiot, to be in the highest degree inflammable. The wonder is not that accidents happen, but that they have hitherto occurred so seldom.

It is high time that some means were taken to guard against such utterly unnecessary dangers. The individuals who, without taking proper precautions, store kerosene, benzine, gasoline, and similar substances in their basements do not, unfortunately, peril merely their own lives, but endanger also those of many others quite innocent of complicity in the almost criminal carelessness which thus prevails. Hitherto it would seem that the prevailing spirit actuating the authorities has been to let things take their own course, irrespective of the public safety. An over-delicate regard for the right of the individual to do as he chooses has degenerated into a positive injustice to the bulk of the community. A meddlesome interference with private arrangements cannot and would not be tolerated for a moment. But there is a vast difference between oppressive "regulation" and a due regard for the public safety. The reasoning which permits a man to willfully endanger his own and other people's lives and property, might on equally cogent grounds decline to sanction Police interference with roughs or rowdies, who, in the exercise of their individual liberty, choose to amuse themselves by assaulting and insulting their respectable neighbors. The City Government has a good deal to answer for, but in permitting certain forms of crime to flourish unchecked it may at least plead the necessity of political support. The careless storage of dangerous articles is not, however, an offense which need be tolerated on such grounds, and sensible legislation on the subject would probably be supported by politicians of all shades—self-preservation being even a more powerful instinct than the desire for political loaves and fishes. It is too late to pass prohibitory laws in regard to storing such substances as we have indicated, but regulations might at least be framed to diminish needless risk as far as possible. Especially should any one guilty of taking an open light into the midst of cellars stored with explosive substances be visited with severe penalties, a charge of manslaughter being sustainable if death was the result of his carelessness. Unless something be done, we shall some day have to lament a catastrophe which will startle alike the authorities and the public out of their long torpor and indifference.

The German Democrats.

Ever since hostilities began in Europe it has been growing more and more evident that the conflicting sympathies of our naturalized citizens must eventually lead to serious political complications in the Democratic Party, especially in the great cities. As between the German and French elements in this country, no trouble was to be apprehended, on account of their marked disparity in numbers; but the difficulty lay chiefly with the large Irish population, which has shown itself to be as strongly with France in its sympathies, as it is Democratic in its political tendencies. A very large proportion of the German population in this country, and especially in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri, has for years been Republican; but in this City, and most of the large cities east of the Mississippi River, a large part of that nationality has hitherto acted with the Democratic Party, and has obstinately refused to be convinced that its political interests were really with the Republicans.

When the war broke out in Europe, our German Democratic citizens speedily found themselves in an awkward and unpleasant situation. Affiliating with a party absolutely controlled by the Irish vote, and the patronage of which was almost monopolized by that nationality, the Germans very soon discovered, not only that their sympathies in behalf of their fatherland were not respected inside their own party, but that its organs and leaders had been induced by policy to transfer their undivided sympathies to France. It was natural that every true-hearted German should feel incensed at such a gratuitous expression of hostility to his native land, and we were not surprised, therefore, at the recent demonstration of resentment by the Germans of this City, not at the manly protest which they put forward, and which was published in these columns.

Not satisfied with the continual exhibition of malice, amounting at times to personal insult, to which German Democrats have been subjected by their Irish friends, additional significance has been given thereto by the Democratic journals, in elaborate arguments against the probabilities of German unity, and the claims of the German people to American sympathy in the great struggle now going on. As a matter of mere speculation, disconnected with any feeling between the members of the Democratic Party, this was undoubtedly legitimate, but it certainly was bad policy, at a time when so large a proportion of the Democratic element was seriously excised and exasperated. As if to remove all doubt as to the intended expression of Democratic hostility to Germany and the Germans, some of these journals cite with evident satisfaction the record that Hessians fought against us in the Revolutionary War, and recall "a brutal Hessian murder of a defenseless American woman" in New-Jersey, as if the German people of today were to be judged by the act of a ruffianly hireling committed ninety-four years ago. The Democratic writers also relate the details of a murder committed in Virginia during the first year of the war, by one of BUSHNER'S soldiers, and dilate with unction upon all the painful details, evidently striving to impress upon their Irish and American Democratic readers the idea that the first blood of our civil war stained the sword of a "German mercenary."

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We submit that the feeling so offensively manifested by the Democratic Party and its recognized organs, is well calculated to repel the co-operation of all true Germans, and to convince them that it is their duty to act in future with the Republican Party, which, from the first, has openly avowed itself the friend of the German cause in the struggle now going on. The Irish and German elements can never be harmonious, any more than the Irish and negro elements. Of course, the German Democrats will not submit very long to the unpleasant political companionship with which they now find themselves burdened. The movement toward open mutiny is not confined to this City. We hear of similar demonstrations in other localities. In Buffalo, Cincinnati and Chicago, the same feeling exists, and similar demonstrations have been made. We do not doubt that in the impending canvass it will manifest itself at the polls. In this State alone we look for a defection of sufficient magnitude to materially affect the result of the coming campaign.

A Story of the War.

Instances of self-devotion on both sides will not be lacking, to gild the blood-stained record of the present war with the light of moral heroism, and to make us remember that, after all, the days of chivalry have passed only in name. There are still people capable of perishing for their country. There are Germans and Frenchmen as ready and fit for noble deeds as were ever the most glorious heroes that have graced their respective annals; and even thus early in the contest, there have reached us episodes whose relation makes the eye moisten, and the heart swell with sympathy and admiration. Such a one occurred close by Woerth, on the occasion of the late sanguinary battle there, and its incidents were of a kind to which generous foes will be as ready as friends to offer their tribute of respect and praise.

Nestled among the Vosges, and close by Woerth, is a pretty little town called Reichshofen, which has (or had) about three thousand inhabitants. Just outside the town stood the chateau, one of the most charming houses of the Province. A long avenue of shade-trees winds in curves to the mansion, which was commodious and of considerable architectural beauty, and was celebrated, among other things, for containing some very fine pictures. The stables were sumptuously constructed and well filled, the grounds extensive, and the landscape sloped away in the distance to a noble range of forest that constituted the *chasse* of the castle. In this home of rural peace and beauty, loved and esteemed by all around, dwelt the young Count PAUL DE LEUSSE and his family. The Countess is described as having been very lovely, and was in truth the idol of the neighborhood. DE LEUSSE was a younger son of the Marquis of the same name. He went early into the navy, and was decorated with the order of the Legion of Honor for a special act of bravery before he was nineteen years of age. He served with distinction in the Crimean war, and returned in safety to marry and settle at Reichshofen. Here, with his wife's mother, his wife, five children, many servants and an ample fortune, he lived until six short weeks ago in enjoyment and security. He was noted for kindness and benevolence to his inferiors, so that his servants and the people of the surrounding country regarded him with universal affection. "A more perfect picture," writes a correspondent, "of domestic happiness than that exhibited at the chateau of Reichshofen it would be difficult to find." DE LEUSSE was public-spirited and energetic, served as *Maire* of the town, constantly improved both it and his estate, worked hard himself, and always declared he would make his sons work, since this was an age of progress in which there should be no drones; and, moreover, he intended always to have the style of living kept up at the family seat to which for generations his ancestors had been accustomed. And here, says the writer we have already quoted, "in the recollection of any friend that visited the chateau, the spectacle presented by this scene of comfort, kindness, industry, and pleasure must ever be enlightened and beautified by the glow resulting from the remembrance of the cordial hospitality of its gallant master, and the exquisite refinement of the ladies who graced his home." But, alas, the delightful scene was destined to undergo a miserable change! The war broke out, and this Eden has been swept remorselessly away, and the happy spirits that dwelt in it live only in memory.

The Count was last year elected Deputy for the Haut-Rhin. He was an ardent Frenchman, had been trained in the national service, and believed in the cause of his country right or wrong. When hostilities began, he thought only of the glory of his country, and when the German Armies set foot on her soil, he burned with patriotic fury to expel them. He did not join the French Army. There was no need, since his home and all he held dear were directly in the line of impending conflict. A resolute and high-spirited man, he determined, on the German advance, to defend his chateau, if attacked, to the last. The determination was perhaps Quixotic and unnecessary; it was certainly chivalrous and patriotic. A few words only are needed to tell the result. DE LEUSSE died, fighting gallantly in defense of his house, on the afternoon of the battle of Woerth. Many of his servants fell with him, and, piteous to relate, his fair young wife perished likewise by his side. The bolt had indeed blasted both—

"The granite's firmness and the lily's growth,"

and the wind whistles through the blackened and ruined walls of this once blissful and now desolate home, as if in mockery of all human hopes of permanent earthly happiness. It is idle to preach homilies about the horrors of war in the presence of such a woeful tale as this. Its own simple eloquence cannot be enhanced, and language, however aptly chosen, cannot heighten its pathos. But there are uses in such narratives despite their horror—uses, too, beyond the exemplification of splendid heroism. For it is impossible to read of such direful calamities without execrating the responsible authors of war, and yearning for the time when it will be beyond the power of individuals to stir up these frightful conflicts between nations.

One of the most notable additions to the death-roll of the present war is the name of Baron WILHELM VON RAHDEN, who, born in 1796, forms a connecting link between the latest campaigns of the First NAPOLEON and probably the last of the Third. The Baron might have sat for the portrait of one of Sir WALTER SCOTT'S soldiers of fortune. After the treaty of Vienna, in 1815, the young Lieutenant became tired of "the piping times of peace," and leaving the garrison duty, which was all that Prussia could then offer him, he placed his sword first at the command of Russia, then of Holland, and latterly plunged into the war of the succession which was then agitating Spain. In the army of Don CARLOS he became a General of Brigade, and returned to Germany in 1840 to chronicle the scenes of a somewhat chequered life in a series of volumes, which have had considerable popularity. In 1849 he was again in the field in the war of Schleswig, and the operations against the revolutionists of Baden. His subsequent marriage with PAULINE LUCCA, the celebrated *cantatrice*, seemed to have terminated his martial career, but the old soldier, whom 1866 had failed to rouse, apparently caught fire at the stirring summons of 1870, only to end at Resonville fighting against the nephew the career he begun in Saxony, fifty-eight years ago, in the army which BLUCHER led against the uncle.

The difficulty of obtaining supplies of food must be one of vast and growing importance to both the contending armies. Huddled within a very few square miles, there now nightly lie on their arms a million of French and German soldiers. At the moderate estimate of four pounds of average consumption a head each day—including all needful articles of diet—the enormous quantity of two thousand tons daily is required to feed these gigantic hosts, who consume while they do not produce. In a month this amount swells to sixty thousand tons. We must remember, meanwhile, that, according to the accounts received from all parts of France by the Minister of Agriculture, the average yield of rye and corn will be about a fourth less than usual. The drouth is responsible for the failure of other crops. It is said that never within the memory of man, not even in 1856, has the Loire been so low as at this moment. Of course this state of things operates like a two-edged sword that cuts both friend and foe. There cannot be a doubt that if the war continues many weeks this question of food will become as serious and as pregnant of momentous consequences as the question of men and ammunition.

Steam-boating on New-York waters will soon be as dangerous as it was on the Mississippi in olden time. Scarcely a day passes without some accident, or some evidence of danger to large numbers of passengers, arising from the recklessness of those in charge of steam-boats. The collision of a Coney Island steamer with a pilot-boat is yet fresh in the public memory; the loss of life which made the occurrence memorable seemed to partake more of murder than accident. Now we hear of a narrow escape from another collision between two steamers, both filled with passengers,—the pilot of one attempting to run the other ashore, with a coolness that is absolutely fiendish. In the latter case, racing was at the bottom of the danger. We are assured that that practice prevails to a much greater extent than most persons suppose. The owners of boats may mend matters somewhat by the exercise of greater care in the selection of officers. But the risk will not be effectually averted until the parties responsible for the racing, or for dangers which care might avert, are severely punished.

The death of Prince SALM-SALM in battle has already been announced. He was, it will be remembered, the friend and Chief of Staff in Mexico of the unfortunate Prince MAXIMILIAN. One of our correspondents gives an interesting, though brief sketch, of the Princess SALM-SALM, now a widow. He says: "When I was busily occupied with other things I saw through the window the arrival of a number of army surgeons and Knights of St. John. On a pony was also the Princess AGNES SALM-SALM, dressed in a gray riding-dress, the white badge with the red cross on her arm. She accompanies the celebrated Dr. BUSCH, of Bonn. I went out to greet her, though I looked more like a robber than a decent man; and several Knights and other strangers seemed astonished that I made my way through them. But they were still more astonished when the Princess, on seeing me, rushed into my arms and kissed me upon my mouth, presenting me them as her old, dear friend. I knew her before she was married, and was the only witness at her marriage. She is a splendid, energetic woman, and the manner in which she has behaved since she was in Europe is much admired by every one. The old King WILLIAM and the Queen think very much of her, and never omit an opportunity to show it."

While our splendid young State of California has surpassed her sister and rival, Australia, in her product of gold, in the not less valuable staple of wool she has been compelled to yield the palm to the English colony. Notwithstanding, however, the immense advantages of Australia for rearing stock, recent statistics make it uncertain whether this superiority will be always maintained. The extraordinary yield of wool in California, the rapid increase of the flocks, and their freedom from disease, added to the fact that they cost nothing for Winter feeding, make up a dazzling list of attractions to allure enterprise and capital. The clip of this year is so far three millions of pounds heavier than that for the same period of 1869, and there is promise of still greater relative increase. There seems something specially providential in all this development of resources in California, being designed, as it would seem, to make up for the expected diminution in the discovery of the precious metal that first wrought her unparalleled rise.

The public is familiar with the controversy which the loss of the *City of Boston* raised, and the assertions, respectively, that her wreck was, and was not, due to overloading. We now learn that in the trial of the suit INMAN vs. JENKINS, for libel, the defendant having alleged that the steamer was overloaded, JENKINS has been cast with costs, the Judge reflecting severely upon him in his remarks. It is further stated that Mr. INMAN was entirely vindicated, and the fact established that the steamer left port in a perfectly seaworthy condition in every respect.

A correspondent makes a suggestion which may perhaps be worth attention. There were in old times a number of pumps in this City, the water from which was pure and good. But the Croton supply superseded these, and now very few remain. There is one still at the corner of Fifth-street and Avenue D, which is fed by an iron tube thrust into the earth to the depth of a hundred feet. The water is clear and soft and deliciously cold; and our informant says that during the last few weeks this has attracted hundreds of persons, eager to obtain a supply of something fit to drink. There seems no reason why there should not be more of these tubes and pumps, especially in poor neighborhoods where ice is a forbidden luxury. The relief they would afford in hot weather would be very great, and surely the Commissioners of Public Works, who find it necessary to economize the present supply of Croton, could not object to the innovation.

AMUSEMENTS.

General Record.

THE THEATRES.

The run of "Frits" at Wallack's began before the Franco-Prussian War, and its remarkable success has perhaps been stimulated, in a measure, by the military exploits and éclat of *Frits's* compatriots. However this may be, sixty nights is an uncommonly fine run for a drama brought out in the Summer season, and Mr. MOSS, Mr. EMMET, and the author, have good reason to plume themselves on so exceptional an achievement. We observe that the public are cautioned that they can see this popular play for but a few nights more, owing to the approaching opening of the regular Winter season. The remaining opportunities for enjoying "Frits" should not be missed by the many admirers of this style of dramatic entertainment....It is only necessary to say that Mr. JEFFERSON is playing *Rip Van Winkle* at Booth's to make people cease to look at the bills with any expectation of other novelty. The favorite American comedian is drawing crowds, as usual, and, as usual, sending them away delighted, instructed and morally improved. Some kinds of acting really have this effect, and Mr. JEFFERSON'S is of them....Mme. KATHI LANNER'S new ballet of "Uriella" has been twice repeated since Monday to gratified audiences. The saltatory merits of herself and her admirable troupe are displayed in this piece to great advantage. Last night the charming Mlle. BERTHA LUND was the recipient of a benefit, when she was enthusiastically received and loaded with floral honors. To-morrow evening is set apart for the benefit of Mme. LANNER herself, when what is commonly, if loosely, termed an ovation is confidently looked for. The next attraction at this house will be the new Opera Bouffe Troupe, from Paris, of whom common report and Mr. MAX MARETZEK have spread glowing accounts.

THE MINSTRELS.

The season at the hall of the San Francisco Minstrels has begun, and in spite of the heat, which habitually has a disastrous influence upon the good intentions of play-goers, the house has been filled since Monday evening. The quartet of artists whose united names have been before the public for years, is still in the foremost rank of the company, and Mr. BIRCH and Mr. BACKUS at either extremity of the line, and Messrs. BERNARD and WAMBOLD in the centre are pleasantly conspicuous. Their associates are Messrs. TEMPLETON, OBBRIST and DWYER, vocalists; Mr. ROLLIN HOWARD, (whose voice would not have been unwelcome in the Sistine Chapel,) and Messrs. QUEEN, EMMET and WEST, comedians and dancers. Their combined efforts are productive of excellent results. There is little real novelty in the material used, but it is more skillfully displayed than the San Francisco Minstrels even have displayed it until now. The plan of dividing the entertainment into three parts is of course adhered to, and the musical portion, the miscellany of dances and comic acts, and the closing extravaganza follow each other in the familiar order. It is to be wished that Mr. WAMBOLD were supplied with a popular song really deserving the name, as none has been heard this season. The single ballad he interprets, however, is tuneful enough, if it is not very original in melody or in form, and the sweet and even tenor notes on which its words are borne quite deserve the nightly encore. The acting is as funny as ever, and the imitations of Mr. ROLLIN HOWARD are unusually good. The dancing of Messrs. QUEEN and WEST is remarkably eccentric. In a word, and without making fresh attempts at describing a performance the impression of which is not to be given by report, the representation is comprehensive and amusing, and so thoroughly successful already as to give birth to apprehensions of dreadful discomfort in the auditorium throughout the Winter.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Miss LOTTA was among the passengers by the *Java*, Monday....Miss JANAUSCHEK has been engaged to act in English by Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY.....M. GAUSSIN and M. LEMMINA, both prominent artists of Mr. MARETZEK'S Opera Bouffe Company, have reached this City unscathed by Prussian missiles....The death of CHRISTINA NILSSON'S mother, just now reported, will not prevent that artist from visiting the United States. She sails from Liverpool on Saturday next. Signor BRIGNOLI has been engaged to take part in her concerts, and we believe that Signor CARLO BOSONI will be the accompanist.

New-York Liberal Club—Election of Officers.

A stated meeting of the New-York Liberal Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Association, No. 28 Third-avenue. A great portion of the time was occupied in the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President—D. BELL. Vice-Presidents—First, Prof. Louis Blumberg; Second, W. Lormeier, Jr.; Third, Prof. J. K. B. Willson; Fourth, D. R. Lyddy. Secretary—D. T. Gardner. Corresponding Secretary—Herbert Reynhe. Treasurer—A. L. Duclaie. Librarian—Albert Gatschet. Finance Committee—Chas. Morse, Alex. Colmar, C. H. Whiting, C. L. Hatch, Dr. F. R. Marvin, H. T. Brown. Executive Committee—J. C. Wageman, Dr. Adolph Douai, Dr. Adolph Ohr, Dr. Oscar Loew, Prof. R. Ritterman, Prof. P. H. Van Der Weyde, M. D., Stephen Pearl Andrews.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. HENRY WEHLE for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of President of the Club during the past year. The balance of the evening was occupied in able and interesting scientific paper, read by Prof. LOUIS BLUMBERG, on "The Classification of living beings," during which he showed man's true position in the animal scale. This paper by Prof. BLUMBERG is a continuation of the valuable paper read by Dr. DYE at a previous meeting. The Professor illustrated his subject by means of the blackboard and numerous drawings.

Increase in the Price of Milk.

The retail dealers have decided to advance the price of milk to twelve cents per quart, from this morning. It is said the contract price charged by farmers for the Fall season is known in no case to exceed six cents, thus leaving a clear profit to vendors of one hundred per cent. The present rate of prices is higher than ever before known in this City.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Roman Ethol Bull—Curious Uprisings in Spain.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In the trial of the case of INMAN vs. JENKINS, for libel, in alleging that the steam-ship *City of Boston* was over-laden, JENKINS has been "cast" with costs, the Judge reflecting on his conduct severely in his remarks. Mr. INMAN was entirely vindicated, and the fact established that the steamer left port in a seaworthy condition in every respect. Damages to the amount of £500 were awarded to the plaintiff.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—The Governor of the Basque Provinces attributes the late Carlist uprising to the influence of the clergy. He threatens with death any one taken with arms in his hands. The news of the arrest of Carlists by the French authorities at the frontier had produced the best effect in Madrid.

Resignation of a German Catholic Archbishop—The Tien-Tsin Massacre—Reported Death of the Earl of Aberdeen—Resignation of a Carlist Priest.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The *New-Gross Gazette* says that Dr. H. FORSTER, the Prince Archbishop of Breslau, is about to resign his office in consequence of the promulgation of the dogma of infallibility.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The *Times* attempts to exonerate the recent massacre of French Catholics at Tien-tsin, and deplores the overzeal of the missionaries in their proselyting work.... The death of the Earl of ABERDEEN, by drowning, on a voyage from America to Melbourne, is reported.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—A priest, who was captured with a band of Carlists, and who was convicted of having fired on the Government troops, has been shot by order of a Court-martial. All armed insurgents captured are to be shot instantly.

WASHINGTON.

Burning of the National Bank Note Company's Establishment—Death of an American Officer in Mexico—Mexican Claims Commission—Statistics of Foreign Trade—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The investigation into the fire at the National Bank Note Company has served to strengthen suspicions that it was the work of incendiaries, who wished to steal either partly finished notes or the peculiar blank paper which is used, and which is very difficult for counterfeiters to obtain. From the ashes and cinders sent here by the Company to square their account, it is impossible to determine whether any paper is missing or not. But it is not impossible that considerable quantities of it have fallen into improper hands.

DEATH OF AN OFFICER IN MEXICO.

Information has just been received here of the death, at Mazatlan, in Mexico, on the 7th inst., of Col. FRANK DANA, a native of Athens, Ohio, who has resided in Mexico for many years. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army of JUAREZ during the war against MAXIMILIAN, commanding an independent cavalry regiment, composed mostly of Americans. It was he who performed the exploit, with a dozen men, of capturing the steamer *John L. Stevens*, off Cape St. Lucas, with a cargo of contraband goods, which were turned over to the Juarez Government.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

The Mexican Claims' Commission reconvenes here to-morrow. A vast mass of testimony has been taken during the Summer, which will now be filed, after which time will be required by the Mexican Government to take evidence to rebut that filed by the claimants against it.

DUTY ON GOODS LOST IN TRANSITU.

Certain goods, while in transitu overland in Texas, destined for export to Mexico, were sold by the carrier en route, and entered into consumption without payment of the duties. The bond was given in the sum of $100, which amount was tendered by the obligors in currency. The question having been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department as to whether the penalty was to be paid in currency or coin, it was answered that although the bond, while stating the penal amount, omits to specify whether coin or lawful money is intended, yet, inasmuch as the ultimate object of the bond is to secure the Government against the loss of that which is always payable in coin, viz., Customs duties, and as the condition expressly provides for an optional discharge of the obligation by payment in coin, the object of the bond would be defeated by construing its penalty as payable in currency. The Department, therefore, held, and the Collector at Corpus Christi was so instructed, that the penal sum mentioned in bond was payable in coin, and when thus paid the bond might be canceled. The loss of goods in transitu, which, under the regulations, entitles the obligors upon the transportation bonds to obtain relief, must be of a character to indicate that missing goods neither did nor can enter into consumption within the limits of the United States. When the proofs fail to meet that requirement it is insufficient to justify the cancellation of bonds without the payment of the duty on the goods alleged to have been lost.

LEGAL-TENDER CIRCULATION.

The outstanding legal-tender circulation, according to the books of the United States Treasurer, today, was $356,000,000. There is on hand in the Treasury of the United States notes of the series of 1869, $14,447,168, to supply the place of notes retired. The fractional currency outstanding today is $50,027,904.

Railroad Casualties—Eight Men Killed in Iowa—Smash-up in California.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Two cars of a train on the Des Moines Valley Railroad were thrown down an embankment yesterday morning, south of Des Moines, and demolished. Eight men were killed and fifteen seriously injured. All of them were Iowa soldiers, and were on their way to attend the State soldiers' reunion.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Saratoga special train, which left New-York at 10½ P. M., was run into at East Albany by an engine used for switching purposes. The baggage-car and north end of the drawing-room car were smashed. Fortunately, no person was injured. The train was delayed here three hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A freight and accommodation train on the California and Oregon Railroad was thrown from the trestle-work near Pearl River bridge, yesterday, and several passengers injured and fifteen cars demolished.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 31.—JOHN CHANDLER, of Salem, an employe of the Salem and Lowell Railroad, today struck a bridge and was killed.

The State of Maine Drying and Burning Up.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 31.—The weather continues extremely dry, and the country all about is suffering severely from fires. Passengers down on the Piscataquis Railroad, to-night, report buildings on fire along the line of the road, and whole neighborhoods turned out fighting the fire. It is reported today from up the river that the West Branch drive of logs, containing 20,000,000 feet, which were hung up by the drouth, are on fire.

The Illinois State Fair—Grand Demonstration of Germans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Illinois State Fair will be held at Decatur the last week in September.....The German Fair opened here yesterday. There was a large crowd and great enthusiasm. A [illegible] procession of German organizations paraded the streets. Ten Turner Societies took part in the parade.....Two Marvels of Blood is in Chicago.

Fires—Flouring Mill Burned in the West—Slaughter-House Destroyed in Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—The slaughter-house of CHARLES THAYER, was burned last night. The loss is $4,000, and the insurance $2,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The flouring-mill of BRONSWOOM & Co., at Waterford, Wis., was burned Monday night. The loss is $50,000, and the insurance $30,000.

Base-Ball—The Athletics and Marylands at Troy—The White Stockings and Atlantics at Chicago.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The game of base-ball between the Marylands and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, today, resulted: Athletics 11, [illegible] 0.

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[illegible] of base-ball in this city, [illegible] the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, [illegible] Rockfords, of Rockford, Ill., this afternoon, the latter were successful by a score of 15 to 9.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—The internal revenue receipts for the First District of Louisiana, for the month of August, are $54,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The annual encampment of the Twenty-sixth Brigade will thus city will end to-morrow. Gov. HOFFMAN reviewed the brigade today, and returned to Albany this afternoon. He was serenaded while here, and made a non-partisan speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The King River Indians, and several other tribes, have commenced depredations on the whites of Hope and Fresno Counties, California. The Indians are reported 1,000 strong.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 31.—DEWITT C. CLARKE, member of the Board of Education of this city, and formerly Executive Clerk to the Governor of this State, died in this city today after a short illness.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 31.—The [illegible] Springs [illegible] was very brilliant, and [illegible] of Kentucky, [illegible] hundred visitors are still here, including [illegible] quarter people from all sections of the country. The weather is clear and pleasant.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MURDER.

Decision of Chief-Justice Pearson in the Wiley Case—Incidents of the Crime Rehearsed—The Parties Held for Trial.

The following is the full text of Judge PEARSON'S decision in the case of WILEY and others, accused of the murder of JOHN W. STEVENS, a Republican State Senator, at a Democratic meeting in the Court-house, at Caswell, N. C., on the 21st May last:

After a careful consideration of the evidence, we are of opinion that it probable cause has been shown. On a charge of capital [illegible] rule is—when the guilt is manifest, or the presumption strong, the party should be committed to jail; when the evidence does not produce positive conviction, but makes in the mind a belief of the person's guilt, security to answer the charge should be required; when the evidence is slight, and the presumption of guilt not strong, he should be discharged.

[illegible] we are satisfied that the murder [illegible] the prisoners, and [illegible] that the prisoners [illegible] be that our duty is discharged by requiring

[illegible] motive is assigned for this murder except [illegible] opposition, with which [illegible] the politics of the County of Caswell.

Adventure With an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Some time ago a man named JAMES FITZPATRICK was arrested on a charge of having passed a counterfeit $10 bill, but was subsequently discharged, the testimony not being sufficient to sustain the accusation. On Saturday last a man of the same name was arrested for an alleged similar offense, and was [illegible] was a merchant of Texas, and lived at [illegible] No. 71 Fulton-street, Jersey City. Commissioner [illegible] yesterday. The evidence developed the following interesting facts: The complainant [illegible] Fulton-street, and [illegible] Fulton-ferry. [illegible] on Saturday last [illegible] bill on the Rhode Island Bank, which [illegible] bill in his safe. On following Monday [illegible] took it to the bank to have it [illegible] and the [illegible] pronounced it a counterfeit. [illegible] the prisoner [illegible] and [illegible] charged. He was identified by Officer [illegible] who attempted to arrest him. He climbed up the [illegible] fell, and ran out of the house, saying [illegible] Officer [illegible] and [illegible] sidewalk for a policeman, and, on being removed to the Station-house, [illegible] the prisoner [illegible] name was JAMES FITZPATRICK. The [illegible] could not be found in his possession. The examination was adjourned until [illegible] Assistant District-Attorney PURDY appeared for the prosecution.

Shooting Affray Between Officers and Thieves.

Brooklyn came near being the scene of another homicide, yesterday afternoon. The parties interested were three New-York burglars and three Police officers. The burglars were first observed by Officer DAVY, at the corner of Myrtle and Carlton avenues. They were then endeavoring to force an entrance to a house, the occupants of which were away. They were then [illegible] Park, [illegible] a mountain [illegible] Park. The detectives charged the scene of their operations to Cumberland-street, where they made another attempt to enter into a private dwelling. By this time, Officer [illegible] arrived, and [illegible] Officer STRONG proved too much for one of the burglars. Another [illegible] Officer DAVY, [illegible] pursuit of him, however, [illegible] escaped. The third was captured by Officer FITZPATRICK who [illegible] to come on to the spot at this critical moment. In the possession of the prisoner was found a large quantity of burglars' tools. More [illegible]

Monthly Sale of Coal—The Prices Steady.

The regular monthly sale of coal was made at noon yesterday by the Delaware and Lackawanna Coal Company, Mr. WM. H. DRAPER being the auctioneer. The attendance was not as large as usual, nor was the sale marked by much spirit. It is understood, however, that the New-York Central is now in the market for a large quantity of coal, and that the Company which it represents was the purchaser of the cargo offered yesterday. The sale of the cargo of the [illegible] was postponed on account of the [illegible] of the vessel. The prices realized were as follows:

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Total.....

The Chess Congress at Baden-Baden.

Notwithstanding the war now raging between France and Prussia, the Chess Congress at Baden-Baden went on, and is now concluded. The victory [illegible] Prussian champion, [illegible] Paris [illegible] Prussian champion [illegible] Paris [illegible] Prussian champion [illegible] Paris [illegible] Prussian champion

CURRENT NOTES.

George M. Patchel, the well-known trotting stallion, died recently at Whitewater, Wis.

A bee-tree was recently cut at Newport, Va., that yielded 180 pounds of honey.

There was a great deal of damage done to property in and around Buffalo, N. Y., during the recent storm. Boats were upset, carriages thrown into ditches and many lives lost.

Rev. JACOB B. POOLMAN, of Belleville, Ill., was convicted of stealing United States bonds, the other day, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

A learned pig at Benton, Ind., has acquired the habit of its amiable master so thoroughly that it gives a grunt of dissatisfaction when there are few visitors.

A letter from Clearwater, Minn., says that the inhabitants welcome the arrival of the trains through their children, who crowd around the cars and splash mud upon the passengers, in token of their delight at seeing them.

A young (?) woman of Hiawatha, Kansas, has raised a family of twenty children without having any assistance from her husband. It is said that she is the only advocate of woman's rights in that district.

A lady named THURSTON, residing at Portland, was so fond of having her jobs that in lieu will she relinquished to the Governor and his successors in office, the State of Maine, reserving for her heirs a private residence in Portland and some funds in bank.

Miss LOTTIE FOWLER is astonishing the skeptics out West with spirit manifestations. When in a trance state, an Indian talks through her, and mentions names and dates with so much accuracy in relating prominent events of life that his hearers go away converted.

Some workmen engaged recently in excavations on the estate of Mr. PETER WELSH, in the suburbs of Boston, came upon a gold ring three inches in circumference, in which is set a rose diamond of great value. The inside of the ring bears the following inscription: "W. THORPE ob. Oct. 17th. Æ 68. (I B)"

The annual fair of the New-York State Grape Growers' Association will be held at Naples, Ontario County, on the 27th inst. The principal reason for holding the fair at Naples is that it has one vineyard of a thousand acres.

The prospects for an abundant corn crop in North Louisiana and South Arkansas are reported to be quite good. The cotton crop is not good, being generally one month too late. Should an early frost set in, it is supposed that thousands of acres will not yield more than an average crop.

A respectable woman was recently compelled to beat a hasty retreat from a hotel in a small Western city, because the landlord suspected that she had come there with the view of inducing his wife and daughter to connect themselves with the woman's rights movement.

Elmira, N. Y., has organized another extensive coal company to work mines at Ralston, Penn. The stock in the enterprise is owned, for the most part, by the executors of the late LEWIS LANGDON. It is claimed that the citizens of Elmira are to have special advantages in the purchase of coal from this company.

A young man recently walked from Southwick, Mass., to procure employment at Norfolk, Conn. He had with him also as a safeguard against a run of ill luck. On arriving at his destination some sharpers took him in hand, and stripped him so bare that he was unable to pay a week's board, and was obliged to walk back again to his father for another supply. The next time he will be more cautious.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned at Utica, N. Y., by the sudden disappearance of a gentleman named JAMES T. FERRIS. He was last seen by a doctor, from whom he sought medical advice. Having had a large amount of money and promissory notes upon his person at the time, it is feared that he has been murdered, and his body made away with.

A young man at Albany went to a house of ill-repute, a few days since, to try and reclaim his sister, who has resided there for some time, but instead of appreciating his kindness she called several bloodthirsty ruffians about her and had him beaten so cruelly that he was obliged to be removed on a stretcher.

The moral citizens of Glenville, N. Y., have been scandalized very considerably during some time past by the teachings of a lady, who pretended to be of their number, but now turns out to be an agent of BRIGHAM YOUNG. Having failed with her lady friends, she turned her attention to her husband, and he professes to be so shocked with her advocacy of the creed that he has filed a petition for a divorce.

Masked highwaymen are doing a thriving business at Pittsburg, Penn. A respectable merchant of that city, named MCINTYRE, was recently set upon while returning from his place of business, and would have lost his life, as well as his money, but for the assistance of a Colt's revolver. Two masked men, who attacked him, were wounded so severely that they were tracked, by their blood, for nearly half a mile.

A young man named CROSS desperately threw himself before an engine on the North Central Railroad, a few days ago, and was mangled in a shocking manner. He had been out of employment, had lost the affections of his intended wife, and in a letter to that young lady made an effort to explain that he would only be an incumbrance to the world without her.

Five young gentlemen of Helena, Montana, were struck with deafness on the same night, while resting in the same house, a short time since. They had remained up late drinking, and enjoying themselves, but when awakened on the following morning, were surprised to learn by signs that none of the number could hear. They are now on their way to this City for the purpose of consulting our most eminent physicians.

Gov. WARMOUTH, of Louisiana, does not appear to be a believer in capital punishment. Since the commencement of his term of office he has commuted the sentence of several murderers to imprisonment for life. His last act in this way was to commute the sentence of JOHN BASAR to hard labor for life.

A beautiful young girl left her father's roof, at Cohoes, N. Y., quite recently, to adopt a life of shame, because her habits were of so costly a nature that she was afraid of being a burden to him any longer. She was followed, overtaken, and placed under the care of a religious society. The extravagance of dress encouraged by the wealthy classes is but too often the cause of working the ruin of young girls of humble means.

A young man, named WILLIAM JONES, was murdered, some time since, at Cane River, La., by a gang of colored scoundrels, who desired to possess themselves of $400, which was intrusted to him to carry to a neighboring city by his father. Three men were arrested, and are now in prison awaiting trial.

A young lady, said to be connected with one of the first families of Boston, recently fell in love with a coal-black negro, the coachman of a friend with whom she was staying on a visit near Louisville, Ky., and it is now said that she insists on being joined to him in wedlock. Her determination has caused a good deal of uneasiness to her parents, and should she still persist in marring the silliness, the father will probably adopt the old English custom, and cut her off with a shilling.

The wife of a farmer, residing near Buffalo, recently became so much enamored of a cow-doctor, who went to attend to her husband's cattle, that she proposed to elope with him to a distant State. He informed the husband about the matter, and, much to his surprise, the latter told him to gratify her little whim. It was then arranged that he should meet her on the outskirts of the farm on Monday last. In the mean time the husband persuaded him to exchange clothes, and when the time arrived for the elopement he (the husband) was promptly on hand. In the darkness she mistook him for her lover, and he "joks" was not discovered until their arrival at one of the Buffalo hotels. The cow-doctor was on hand with his own wife, and between the four of them they managed to do justice to an excellent supper, and make way with several bottles of wine. If elopements were usually to have such a jolly termination, the divorce market would soon be obliged to close from lack of business.

Bishop MCQUAID, who recently returned from Rome, preached quite a long sermon, on Sunday last, in explanation of his conduct in reference to the dogma of infallibility. In the course of his remarks he said: "When we speak of the Council and its decisions being infallible, it is not because there was a gathering of five hundred learned and wise and able men, but because we looked for the Spirit of God to come down and rest upon the counsels of those men, so that the decision that went forth was not the act of a simple gathering of the united wisdom of those men, but it was something that had within it power, light and knowledge from the Spirit of God."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange yesterday assumed its customary quiet, no sales taking place, and but few persons being in attendance during the day. The sale of lots on Tuesday, at Cherry Hill, in the suburbs of the village of Hackensack, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, C. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer, was largely attended, the excursion train from this City, in the morning, being well filled with buyers and others interested in the transaction. The result of the sale was a satisfactory one, and the prices obtained fully as good if not better than was anticipated. Each lot sold was 25x100, and nearly 200 were disposed of at an average of from $180 to $200 per lot. The full details are given below, having been received too late for publication yesterday.

Today opens the Fall campaign in Real Estate. As to whether it is to be successful or not, is, of course, a question of surmise, but the general impression is, that a better market will follow the return of business men to the City. The Summer has been a dull one, and the last month unprecedentedly so. During the entire season the sales of City property have been only nominal, but little property being offered, and when offered the parties holding it appeared to purchase. The war in Europe, it is thought, will have a beneficial effect upon City real estate, as the tendency will be that many now living abroad will return home, particularly if hostilities are protracted, and thus a demand for City property being created, prices will take an upward turn. The war, however, thus far, has exercised an injurious effect on real estate, especially upon suburban sales. The latter are to a great extent attended by Germans, who are large investors in property. Being as a people contented with small but safe returns, their attention being now upon them, and their attention being attracted almost exclusively to the events now transpiring abroad, the attendance at the recent sales of country property has been limited, and the results not nearly as satisfactory as earlier in the season. If City property improves, however, as the result of the war, parties interested in real estate will be perfectly satisfied.

During the Summer a large number of important suburban sales have been held, and generally with marked success; in fact, the only feature of the market has been the variety, quality and quantity of property in the vicinity of New-York brought into public notice by the efforts of the real estate brokers. The success which has attended these transactions has been somewhat remarkable, as a general apathy has characterized the market in reference to all other classes of property. The following is a brief review of the sales that have been made. The month of June was the heaviest month, although in May several important sales took place. On the 31st of that month JOHNSON & MILLER sold a number of lots at Linden Park, Staten Island, the proceeds in the aggregate amounting to over $25,000. Several large sales of New-Jersey property were also made under the direction of D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER.

In June, sales as follows were completed at the Exchange, June 1 and 3, the Dyckman property was disposed of. The auction was conducted by Y. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.; D. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, and the result of the sale was eminently satisfactory. The lots are located on the island, between Brooklyn and the Harlem River, at Two Hundred and Sixth-street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City. Nine hundred and three city-sized lots in all were sold, as an average of nearly $600 per lot—the total amount received being over $525,000. It is rumored that, during the coming Fall season, another section of property in this vicinity will be divided up into lots, and offered to the public on terms similar to those under which the first sale was made. June 14, the Bedell property, N. J., the HELLICK BROTHERS sold 178 lots, the receipts amounting to $26,815. June 7, LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLAURY sold 138 lots at Flushing, Long Island, for $24,194. June 15, first of the Grand Park sales at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, took place under the direction of D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER. Two hundred lots were disposed of, averaging $1,450 per lot, or a total of $119,760. June 21, at Greenville, N. J., A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. sold 75 lots at an average of $350 per lot, and on the 23d the same firm disposed of 200 lots at Paterson, N. J., at an average of $100 per lot. On the last-named day, (June 23,) A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. had an auction at Corona, N. J., at which 23 lots were sold at an average of $350 apiece. June 28, MALLORY BLACKWELL sold 20 plots of ground at Terrytown for $40,000, each plot containing about three city lots. On the same day, the MELLICK BROTHERS sold 154 lots at Lake View, N. J., for $20,000; and also, on the same day, JOHNSON & MILLER held their successful sale at Linden Park, Staten Island, selling over 400 lots at an average of $600 per lot. June 29, the business of the month in the class of property was closed, A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. selling 86 lots at Chatham, N. J., at extremely good prices.

During the month of July the following were the sales of importance. On the 6th the second of the Grand Park sales took place under the direction of JOHNSON & MILLER; 103 lots were sold at an average of $775 per lot, the aggregate being $79,825. July 7, at Cresskill, N. J., A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER sold a large number of lots, the total receipts amounting to $24,685. July 8, Jamaica, L. I., was the theme of fifty-two lots at Huguenot Park, in Westchester County, for $26,815. July 20, at West New-Brighton, JOHNSON & MILLER sold sixty lots at an average of from $200 to $225 apiece; and on the 26th, the third and last of the Grand Park sales was held, the auctioneers on this occasion being A. J. Bleecker, Jr., H. L. Lefferts & Co., and A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. The last sale was a very large one, ninety-five villa plots being disposed of, bringing in the aggregate $307,230.

During the last month (August) but little business has been done, the only sales worthy of note being those at Carlstadt, N. J., and New-Brunswick, in the same State, both under the direction of JOHNSON & MILLER. The details of both these transactions have been given so recently that a repetition would be useless. The sale by the MELLICK BROTHERS, at Hackensack, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 29, has been already referred to. The above comprises the principal events of the season, without regard to City or other property sold at the Exchange, or making any allusion to the disposition of Brooklyn property. The results speak for themselves. It is understood that several large sales of suburban property are already projected, to take place ere long, the particulars of which will soon be made public.

Summary of Sales Tuesday.

HACKENSACK, N. J., (CHERRY HILL.)
By A. D. Mellick, Jr., and Bro.

13 lots corner Cherry Hill-av. and North 1st-st., each	$200
9 lots adjoining last on east, each	225
9 lots adjoining last, each	225
4 lots c. s. Cherry Hill-av., each	210
5 lots adjoining on the north, each	195
5 lots adjoining on the north, each	185
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13 lots corner Cherry Hill-av. and Singer-st., each	145
11 lots s. s. Singer-st., each	147
1 lots adjoining last on east, each	147
1 lots adjoining last, each	147
10 lots corner of 2d-st. and Cedar-av., each	150
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots corner of 3d-st. and Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots corner 4th-st. and Cedar-av., each	140
3 lots, corner of Cedar-av. and 4th-st., each	140
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	150
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	150
3 lots corner Cedar-av. and 5th-st., each	150
3 lots corner 5th-st. and Cedar-av., each	150
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	150
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	150
12 lots adjoining on the avenue, each	150
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ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL for the Church of the Transfiguration, East 29th-st., between Madison and 4th avs., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 19. Rector: Rev. GEO. C. HOUGHTON, M. A., Principal. Will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 12. For circulars, &c., apply as above.

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THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE—A Boarding school for young ladies, reopens Tuesday, Sept. 20. Address Prof. and Mrs. COE, or NELIA MCVICKAR MILLER, Principal, Riverdale, on Hudson.

PROF. AND MRS. O. P. HUBBARD'S Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at Grove Hall, New-Haven, Conn, (established in 1838,) will reopen Sept. 22. Address as above for circulars and information.

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ARCHBISHOP MCCLOSKEY.

A Cordial Welcome Home—Reception at St. Patrick's Cathedral—Address by Rev. Dr. Preston—Response by the Archbishop—Imposing Ceremony.

One of the most imposing ceremonies ever seen within the walls of St. Patrick's Cathedral, occurred for the manner in which all ecclesiastics of the Catholic Church are there gotten up, took place yesterday, the occasion being the solemn reception of Most Rev. Archbishop McCloskey on his return from the Ecumenical Council. The affair was strictly in accordance with the Roman rubric. The sacred edifice was filled to repletion, many of the attendants being ladies and gentlemen of other denominations. Among the prominent citizens present were Mayor HALL, City Judge BEDFORD, Judge DOWLING, Police Commissioner BRENNAN, Hon. J. B. HASKINSON, of the Charities and Correction Commission, and several others. The admission was by invitation tickets. Among the clergymen present were Rev. Fathers Hecker, Curran, Dowling, McGlynn, McCarthy, Birtsall, Mooney, Monaugh, Duranquet, and about 150 others, many of them from distant parts of the archdiocese. The high altar was lighted up with exceeding magnificence. A vast number of wax candles were arranged on either side of the tabernacle, rising, ledge after ledge, in rows of illuminations, while, from the top of the tabernacle, extending downward diagonally across the altar, and reaching to the furthest corner of the upper step thereof, was another row of lights, fixed on a cross, and terminating at either end in a crown of lights. Interspersed with the lights were numerous vases of natural flowers, and on both sides of the altar were two high pyramids of white roses in a ground of green. One of similar character flanked the lights at the upper ledge, on either side, and two others occupied niches in the wall, dividing the sanctuary from the vestry on both sides of the altar. Over the Archbishop's throne, on the gospel side of the altar, were pendant green wreaths, dotted with white flowers. In front of the choir gallery was a floral inscription, "*Ad multos annos*," composed of pink roses on a ground of white ones, the whole being encircled with green leaves. In front of the sanctuary were placed numbers of extra chairs for the accommodation of the attendants, and in front of the altar rails, on the floor of the church, were placed rows of chairs for the accommodation of the clergy. The pews in front of the altar rails, on both sides of the church, were reserved for the clergy, and were filled by them.

When the large number of ladies present, the scene from the body of the church, and especially from the choir, was of the grandest and most imposing description. The aggregated illumination, flashing from every point against the large semi-circle of gilded rays that forms the background of the altar, gave a peculiar golden hue to the scene, and made the back of the altar seem to be studded with innumerable precious stones.

The north side aisle was filled with chairs to accommodate the vast crowd of the laity of both sexes, who could not find seats in the pews. The main and southerly aisles had to be kept clear, in order to allow the passage of the procession, which, starting from the vestry, went up the southerly aisle to and out of the main entrance, and thence down the centre aisle to the sanctuary.

Long before the doors were opened a vast crowd had gathered in front of the Cathedral, anxious to secure places within, and when the solemn procession emerged from the vestry, amid peals of harmony proceeding from the organ and orchestra, every available spot within the spacious edifice had an occupant.

This procession was one of the grandest features of the occasion. First came the processional cross-bearer, supported on either side by an acolyte in red cassock and white surplice, bearing a lighted candle; then a long line of acolytes, similarly habited. After these came the clergy, two and two, in cassock and surplice, numbering about one hundred and fifty. Behind these was the bearer of the archiepiscopal cross; then the Very Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, vested in a magnificent cope, and wearing his barretta. Next came the Bishop, the Archbishop, having on a costly cope, wearing his mitre, and bearing in his hand the crozier, betokening the dignity of his office, and supported on one side by Rev. Dr. THOMAS PRESTON, of St. Ann's, and, on the other, by Rev. FRANCIS MCNIERNEY, the Archbishop's secretary. The procession closed with three acolytes, attendants on the Archbishop.

Having emerged from the vestry, the procession passed up the south aisle and turned down the centre aisle in the order above named. When the Archbishop reached the main door of the Church he was presented with the keys of your office is no small part of your reward. Permit us here, then, to renew the assurances of our unalterable devotion to your office and person. Through you are we bound to each rock, which the Lord hath his Church; that lasting foundation against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. We see happy and proud to welcome you as our father in Christ, as our leader in the great mission intrusted to us. We earnestly pray God to multiply upon you the graces of His Holy Ghost, to spare you yet many years, that the happy flock which exists yet among us may be long unbroken for the confirmation of many in the faith, for the honor of the episcopate, and the glory of our Lord and Savior. Submitted on behalf of the clergy,

WILLIAM R. WALSH, V. G.
THOS. S. PRESTON,
WM. H. CLOWRY,
EDWARD J. O'REILLY.

Having received the address from Dr. PRESTON, the Archbishop was divested of his cope and mitre, and having ascended to the pulpit, spoke in substance as follows:

THE ARCHBISHOP'S RESPONSE.

VENERABLE AND BELOVED BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY—I should be too hard-hearted, were it not for me to return to you my most heartfelt thanks for your most kind and affectionate greeting; but for this I feel myself unequal, and I must simply throw myself, without reserve, upon your generous gratitude, trusting that will supply what is wanting in my poor, labored effort. The vessel which we have just been witness of, the place in which I stand, this spectacle I now here behold before my eyes, kindle emotions which strive in vain for utterance. This much, however, I can say; and this much, from the very bottom of my heart, I do say—that I am overjoyed to stand a hundred fold overjoyed at this moment; overjoyed to behold again each friendly and familiar face; overjoyed, in fine, to be once more here among you, and sincerely grateful for the greeting you have accorded me, coming as it does from you, now, when I may say, I have just returned from the "Eternal City" returned refreshed and reinvigorated in bodily health; and with a newer zeal and a higher purpose to carry out the great work to which I, though all unworthy, have been called.

Continuing, His Grace said that because this greeting had been given him at this sacred altar and within these venerable walls, hallowed by so many pleasing recollections, he thought still more of it. It came to the heart of one who knew that it was not the mere person they sought to honor, but the exalted office which he held. For this reason their felicitation on his return was to his heart a source of sweeter consolation and of greater joy. He recollected to have told them in parting that, deeply as he regretted leaving them, still he left them without anxiety. He knew that he had put the administration of ecclesiastical affairs into experienced hands—(referring to Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General)—into the hands of one who had been thoroughly tried, not only during his own episcopate, but during the years of his predecessor. He had, too, every confidence in their zeal and devotedness; and he knew that they would esteem it an honor to labor during his absence with even greater earnestness than had before distinguished them; and in this he had not been disappointed. Several new churches had been brought to completion; congregations were growing in numbers; the all-important cause of giving a religious education to Catholic children was being forwarded. He was pleased, also, to refer to the generous offerings of the faithful toward the erection of the new cathedral offerings which were alike honorable and creditable to their generosity and charity. These things made it an encouragement to all to go on with renewed zeal in furthering the Catholic cause. They had only now to stand together, to work in union, and soon the Holy Sacrifice would be offered up in their new cathedral, an edifice which would be not only an honor and a credit to this City, but, also, a glorious monument of Catholic faith and Catholic generosity.

It was not, he remarked, from any motive of mere curiosity that he went away from them: but it was in obedience to the voice of the Holy Father, which, when addressed to the universal Church, is, to all the Catholic world, the voice of Christ. He knew that their prayers accompanied him as he journeyed on; he knew that their eyes were turned to that city, the centre of Christian unity, whither so many of his fellow Bishops were traveling; that their eyes were turned to that glorious Pontiff who now fills the chair of Peter; to that august assembly, the members of which were gathered from the four quarters of the globe; to that great monument of Catholic faith beneath whose ample dome is built the tomb of the Apostles. He knew, too, that in common with the faithful everywhere, their prayers went up for the success of the great work that had brought together, from far distant climes, the prelates of the universal Church. Those prayers had been answered. He could say the Divine promise had been true to the word, that He would remain with His Church "All days, even to the end of the world."

A General Council, as all are aware, is nothing new in the history of the Church. There had been many of them. With the great Councils of Nice, of Ephesus, of Trent, and many others they were familiar; but in all the history of the Church there was no one circumstance that marked it as a Divine institution more strongly, or in which it shone out more resplendently, than in the Council lately assembled. Among all the Councils ever held, there was none which, in preserving the deposit of revelation, in arresting heresy, in healing schism, in promoting morality among men, in advancing the cause of science, can be compared to the Council which lately assembled at Rome. The voices of the preceding great Councils, and their glorious and sacred echoes, were re-echoed in the Council of the Vatican. Of the nineteen General Councils none was more important, and none gave promise of more beneficial results. It was important in the great number of its members, and important when regarded with reference to the magnitude of the questions it had defined. No Council was ever so well entitled to be called "General"—none better deserved to be styled "Ecumenical." There were in it bishops from every quarter of the world. In the former Councils of the East there were few representatives of the shores of the West. In the General Councils of the West, the Western bishops prevailed as to numbers. Neither America nor Australia had places therein; and in the great Council of Trent, even—the last one that was held—these countries were unrepresented. Three hundred years had passed since that august assemblage met to deliberate on the affairs of the Church, and since then the Church had been planted, and grown up in America; and, taking it North and South, its prelates were almost as numerous as they were in the Old World. There were in the Vatican Council bishops from Australia, from Japan and China, bishops from Abyssinia and from farther India, bishops from the islands of the sea, and from countries lying near the North and South Poles. There were there venerable patriarchs from the churches of the East; there were doctors and confessors, of whom bore the scars they received from their persecutors while proclaiming the faith. One in particular he recollected, who had escaped while Pagans were in wait to assassinate him, should he be discovered, but whom a few of the faithful Christians guarded while he made his way out of the country. These all, different in language, differed in dress, differed in social manners and customs, differed in their ideas of government; but when gathered around the chair of Peter, they all regarded him as the father of the universal church; they were all one in faith, and shouted forth, as it were, one universal Credo. All believed in the same Holy Sacrifice; their consecration was the same, their adoration the same, in fine, their faith, in every jot and tittle, the same. Such a glorious spectacle never was seen before; such unity of faith no man ever beheld.

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EUROPEAN MARINE NEWS.

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GLASGOW, Aug. 31.—The steam-ship St. Patrick, of the Allan Line, from Quebec for this port, was signaled off Moville early this morning.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 31.—The market for American Securities opened steady and closed quiet. Stocks opened and closed steady. The course of prices is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	91¾	..	92⅛
Consols for account	91¾	..	92⅛
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	88½	..	88½
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	87½	..	87½
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	86¾	..	86¾
U. S. 10-40s	83	..	83
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	111½	..	111½
Erie Railroad shares	17¾	17½	17¾
Atlantic & Great Western Railroad shares	22	..	22

PARIS, Aug. 30—Evening.—The Bourse closed dull. Rentes, 56f. 45c.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 31.—Bonds are firm; the quotation of Five-twenties, today, is 91¾.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31—4 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed firm; Middling Uplands opened and closed at 9¾d., and Middling Orleans at 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 8s. 9d.@9s. 10d. ₱ cental for Red Western. Corn, steady; 27s. 9d.@28s. 6d. ₱ quarter for European. Flour dull. PRODUCE—Resin, 9s. 3d. ₱ cwt. for Common North Carolina.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—TALLOW, 44s. 3d. ₱ cwt. LINSEED-OIL easier at £29 5s.@£31 10s. ₱ ton.

HAVRE, Aug. 30—Evening.—COTTON closed at 96¼f. ₱ cwt. for Orleans.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—RECEIPTS—1,400 bbls. Flour, 49,000 bushels Wheat, 77,000 bushels Corn, 93,000 bushels Oats, 9,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—47,000 bushels Wheat, 24,000 bushels Corn, 39,000 bushels Oats. Railroad FREIGHTS firm. FLOUR heavy and unchanged. WHEAT—Sales, 50,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 15, Corn heavy and lower; sales, 10,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 75c. OATS dull and drooping; No. 2 New Western held at 44c.; no buyers; sale, 14,000 bushels No. 1 New Toledo choice at 47c. RYE neglected. BARLEY dull and nominal. PORK he